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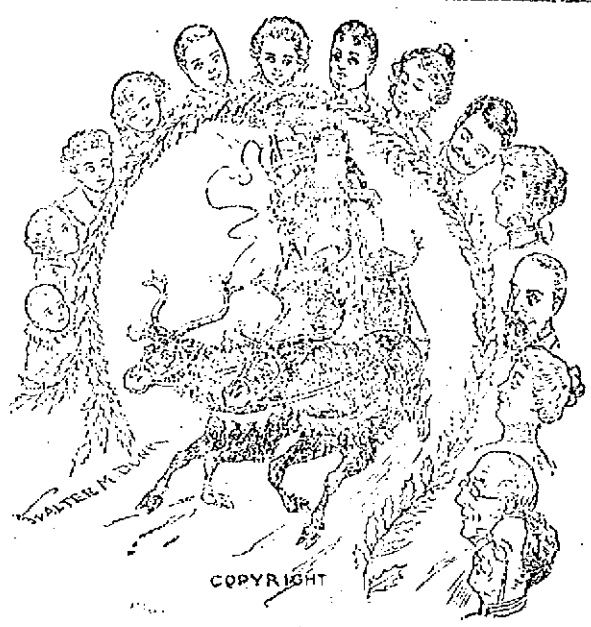

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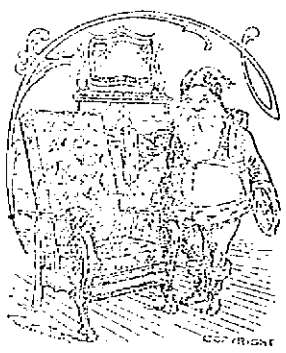
Isn't there a corner somewhere in the house pining for the want of a table? Wife sees it if you don't. Christmas is a good time to supply that table want.

A SUGGESTION.

Mahogany finish, French shaped legs, shelf beneath.

2.00

Morris Chairs.



Here's a present worth giving—there's no chair built that has so much comfort to the square inch as a Morris Chair, and here's

The Best Morris Chair at the price you ever saw.

Polished oak or mahogany finish. Broad shaped arms, reversible cushions—it's a beauty, only

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Wife has wanted one so long and you know you really need it—hall looks so bare without it. Please her. A beauty, quartered oak, box seat, hooks and mirror,

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Wife's fine china doesn't show much tucked away in a closet. Get a glass closet for her, better than anything you could give her.

One of a hundred; is all oak; swell ends.

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He'll play polo on it, or lead a whole army to battle all over the house. 'Twill keep him out of mischief.

On platform. Completely equipped with removable bridle, padded saddle, built on frame that can't tip over, from

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Make the little fellows think they are real live business men. Good idea to fill their minds with such fancies.

Good size, well built, 42c.
Good size, shaved spoke wheels, iron axles, $1.25.

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For the little mite too young for the saddle—they'll enjoy it just as much,

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Big enough for baby, with tray, reins and a tail to horse and on platform.

$1.35

Pictures.

This picture gallery of ours is creating as much real Christmas happiness as anything we know. Photos on glass, etchings, engravings and all the rest. Subjects are all carefully selected. Picture prices begin at

25c.

Screens.

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3-fold Oak Frame, dealm filled.

3.00

3-fold Oak Frame, silkoline filled.

75c., 1.35

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3.25

From Grandma to Baby.

Xmas comes just in time for grandma's first present to the dear little thing. Let it be a high chair. The little tot is just old enough to sit at the table.

A beauty—all oak, with tray.

1.10

ON WHEELS—Never known to sell so low before. Adjustable to two positions.

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Delights for Little Mites.

Proud as a young mother is the little miss with her doll. Give her a carriage to wheel it in.

Tiny Carriages for tiny misses,

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Good-sized Carriage, upholstered, with shade to match, bicycle wheels,

1.50

Large carriage, fancy design, with full roll,

$3.

Go-Carts.

Quite the thing for a change. Beauties in fancy colored rattan and wood, from

65c.

Children's China Things.

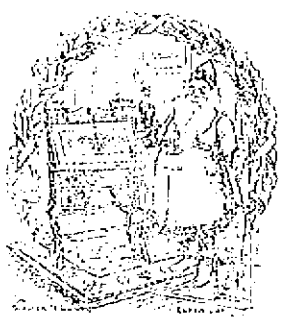
Tea Sets,	$1.00.
Bread and Milk Sets,	25c.
Oatmeal Sets,	50c.
Mugs,	10c.

Foot Rests.

Just the thing to go with father's big easy chair. Didn't you ever hear him complain that he hadn't one? A small price will remedy that complaint. oak or mahogany finish, covered in tapestry.

$1.15.

Writing Desks.



Dainty affairs for the young lady of the house, solid, substantial ones for the young men, and large, commodious ones for the man of affairs.

There's a wide range with a low beginning, and an assortment that cannot be equalled in "desk for the money" in Boston. From

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These useful little home decorators find a special corner here. Special prices too.

One in mahogany finish, beautifully polished, with movable shelves and rod for drapery.

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Like big folks—that's what pleases the little ones most. How big they feel in a little chair like mamma's. Here are some just the sort:

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Succotash,	12½c. a can; 1.40 a doz.
Lima Beans,	16c. a can; $1.75 a doz.
Peas, "E. June Sifted,"	15c. a can; $1.75 a doz.
String Beans,	17c. a can; $1.90 a doz.
Peas, "Tom Thumb,"	14c. a can; $1.55 a doz.
Beets,	12c. a can; $1.35 a doz.

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TO SUBMIT CLAIMS TO ARBITRATION.

Minister Bowen to Propose Such Action to Allies.

Fear Felt That England and Germany Will Not Accept.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A cablegram received at the State Department today from Minister Bowen at Caracas says that the Venezuelan government has requested him to propose to Great Britain and Germany that the difficulties arising out of the claims for alleged damages and injuries to British and German subjects during the civil war be submitted to arbitration.

In conformity with the understanding already reached with the representatives of the British and German governments here, this proposition from President Castro will be duly laid before those governments, the State Department acting merely as a channel of communication. Not much hope is entertained of the favorable reception of the proposition, for it is felt that the difficulty has progressed too far for a settlement by the peaceful methods of arbitration.

The reprisals made by the Venezuelans for the destruction of their navy, in the seizure of British ships and the arrest of German and British subjects, have practically turned the relations between the countries into those of real war, although technically the principals prefer to designate it as something less. In doing so Great Britain and Germany are simply following the course taken during the war with China, when notwithstanding the fact that the allied fleet battered down Taku and captured and distributed a number of Chinese naval vessels, no declaration of war was forthcoming.

TO ENROLL IN THE MILITIA.

Order Issued to Venezuelans Living in the Federal District.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 12.—The government has taken preservative measures at La Guayra. All the deposits of coal at the navy yard and all the British cars on the La Guayra railroad have been brought here, rendering impossible the transportation of the allied troops by rail. General Ferrera, the minister of war, spent today in choosing spots in the mountains where trenches are to be dug. The governor of Caracas has issued the following decree:

"All Venezuelans living in the federal district, between the ages of 18 and 50 years, must enroll themselves in the militia. Any such person refusing to enroll voluntarily as patriotism demands will be declared a traitor and sent before the tribunals."

Yesterday after a long conference with President Castro, United States Minister Bowen obtained an order for the liberation of the remaining British and German subjects who were held prisoners, and an hour later all had been released. Minister Bowen and Secretary of Legation Russell went to the jail five times, and assisted the poor colored British subjects and those who were ill. The order for the release of the prisoners has made a good impression, and is looked upon as a politic act on the part of President Castro.

Every one in Caracas believes the situation to be desperate and war is threatened unless Minister Bowen succeeds in having the matters in dispute submitted to arbitration.

It is said on the authority of an official near to President Castro that the president has allowed Minister Bowen to communicate with the Berlin and London governments through the State Department at Washington, this being the only hope of avoiding a serious conflict. It is reported that the plan of the British and German forces is to secure the ports of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello.

It is stated on good authority that the Venezuelan government has asked United States Minister Bowen to act as arbitrator in the controversy with Great Britain and Germany.

The English telephone office has been seized.

ATTRIBUTED TO GERMANY.

England Disclaims Responsibility for Sinking of Venezuelan Vessels.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The foreign office informs the Associated Press that the British government disclaims responsibility for the sinking of the Venezuelan vessels off La Guayra, which it entirely attributes to the German forces.

It is understood that nearly all the Venezuelan news which the British government receives comes through the State Department at Washington and is based on Minister Bowen's messages. The British foreign office so far has no trace of the reply to the demands of the powers which Venezuela is reported to have transmitted to Great Britain and Germany through the United States consul at La Guayra, though it has officially received a copy of President Castro's proclamation.

The foreign office officials also say that they have not received information to the effect that Venezuela has requested Minister Bowen to act as arbitrator. They think it is not likely that the proposition has been made, but if such is the case they do not consider that arbitration at this stage would be acceptable to Great Britain.

EUROPE TO TAKE NO ACTION.

United States the Only Power in a Position to Act as Intermediary.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—A foreign office official made the following statement to-

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COLOMBIA MUST ANSWER AT ONCE.

Dr. Herran Unable to Give Price for the Lease.

Canal Treaty Negotiations Discussed at State Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—At the instance of Secretary Hay, Dr. Herran, Colombian charge d'affaires, called at the State Department today to discuss the canal treaty negotiations, that the Secretary might be able to report the exact status of the canal subject to the cabinet. Dr. Herran was unable to give the Secretary any reply from the Bogota government as to the price which Colombia will accept for the lease. It was explained to Dr. Herran that, in view of the many other weighty diplomatic matters now pressing for attention, and the growing impatience at the capital over the delay in the conclusion of a canal convention, immediate action by the Bogota government is imperative. Dr. Herran cabled to the foreign office at Bogota the wishes of the State Department today, and called its attention to the serious complications which may arise over the Venezuelan situation.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers Issued and Movement of Vessels Reported Today.

(Special dispatch to the News.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The following orders were issued from the Navy Department today:

Lieutenant Thomas J. Senn, detached from the Wisconsin and ordered home to wait orders.

Pay Director Joseph Foster, retired from December 9, 1902.

Paymaster Ulysses G. Ammon, detached from duty as pay officer of the Naval Training Station, Newport, and the Constellation and granted six months' sick leave.

The following movements of navy vessels were reported to the Navy Department today:

Cincinnati, sailed from San Juan for Culebra.

Solace, sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu.

Adams, arrived at San Diego.

Marietta, sailed from Curacoa for La Guayra.

Gloucester, sailed from Port Royal for Key West.

Albany, arrived at San Juan.

The torpedo boat flotilla has sailed from San Juan for Culebra.

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PARTRIDGE RESIGNS.

New York's Police Commissioner Unable to Perform His Duties.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Commissioner of Police Partridge has resigned, to take effect January 1. Mr. Partridge's resignation was tendered in a letter to the mayor, in which he said: "For the last fortnight I have been under a physician's care. Though not seriously ill, I am advised that a prompt and complete recovery calls for more rest than I can get while performing the onerous duties of this office."

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Baum Marten Shaped Scarfs, with 8 tails, worth $8.50, at $6.48.

Genuine Marten Scarfs, worth $10, at $8.50.

Sable Fox Long Scarfs, with large bushy tails, worth $12, at $9.50.

Sable Coon Top End Scarfs, 2 yards long, worth $12, at $8.95.

Isabella Fox Scarfs, 54-in. long, with large full tails, worth $6.50, at $4.95.

Sable Raccoon Scarfs, 84 inches long, very choicest kind made, worth $19.50, at $13.50.

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This Morning's News

A VENEZUELAN VIEW.

The Charge d'Affaires at Washington Discusses the Situation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The German ambassador refused to discuss the Venezuelan situation, except to express the opinion that the controversy will be settled amicably. When it was suggested that the seizure of the Venezuelan fleet was hardly a friendly method of persuasion, it was stated that the ambassador had consulted with Secretary Hay, and that any information to be given the American public must come from the State Department.

Mr. Augusto F. Pulido, charge d'affaires of Venezuela, discussing the situation today, said: "I have not received any advices from my government, and I am at a loss to find explanation of the startling reports which come to me through the newspapers. As to the arrest of the British and German subjects in Caracas I am not informed as to the fact or the reason; but I would suggest that no international breach was committed, even if the reports are well founded.

"It is admitted that the German and British fleets seized the Venezuelan ships while their ultimatum to my government was still pending. Doubtlessly, and obviously, President Castro preferred to save the innocent from the unreasoning violence of the populace, and the arrest was a measure to concentrate the foreigners in some safe central locality, where the troops could protect them and thus avoid further responsibility on the part of the harassed nation.

"The seizure of the little armed yachts which were used to police the port of La Guayra was sufficient to incense any people, and, but for the prompt action of the authorities, might have led to serious consequences.

"The unexpected turn of affairs has seriously complicated the situation, and it is difficult to predict the final outcome. At no time has Venezuela refused to pay any just claim for damages arising out of the disturbed condition of the country. A commission was proposed to audit these claims, as it is well known that sufferers under such conditions greatly exaggerated their losses. This was not intended for delay, and even the total amounts of the British and German claims have not been seriously questioned by the Venezuela authorities."

In other than the British and German embassies the feeling is that the allies have committed a tactical blunder in the seizure of the insignificant Venezuelan navy before the expiration of the time limit of the ultimatum. The reported destruction of the vessels is severely commented upon. It is said that the only honorable course open to Germany and Great Britain is to treat the vessels as an available asset, to be paid in part liquidation of the debt to be collected. Their ruthless destruction as a preliminary to hostile action leaves Venezuela with a valid claim to have their value considered as a factor in the final settlement of the debt.

It is also contended that France is the only real beneficiary of the pending incident. The claim of France against Venezuela is now in course of peaceful and regular settlement. Should the allies seize and administer the custom houses, the claim of France would have priority, and her demands would have to be satisfied before the German and English due bills were paid. This puts Great Britain and Germany in the light of the involuntary debt collectors of France."

It is not thought that the allies will dispute the prior claims of France to any moneys accruing from their operations.

A WORCESTER FIRE.

Chase Building, in Business Centre, Damaged to the Extent of $225,000.

WORCESTER, Dec. 11.—Fire, which broke out in the basement of the Chase building, 40 to 48 Front street, in the heart of the business centre, late this afternoon, threatened the seven-story structure and buildings to the immediate east and west, and did damage estimated at $225,000 before it was under control.

The three buildings, damaged are owned by R. C. Taylor, and the loss is fully covered by insurance. The fire started in the basement of the W. J. Woods Company's clothing store, and, after being confined there two hours, ran through the walls to the fourth story, which is occupied by C. T. Sherer & Co.'s department store.

Tons of water were poured in from the high pressure service and from the four steamers which were used, and two floors, weakened by the fire, gave way, several firemen having a narrow escape from being carried down with them. The entire department was called out, and the firemen had a hard fight, as they were forced to battle with the flames from the outside, the thick smoke making it impossible for a person to live in the building.

The police rescued two women who were nearly suffocated. Assistant Engineer Edward L. Janes was struck on the head with an axe while at work in the burned buildings, and was taken to his home in a police ambulance. John Fahy, hoseman of engine 2, was so overcome by the smoke that he was taken to the City Hospital in a serious condition. Falling glass caused other injuries, none serious.

The loss of the W. J. Woods Company is set at $90,000; that of C. T. Sherer & Co., at $100,000, and that upon the building, at $25,000. Other heavy losses were caused by smoke and water. The fire was the most serious in Worcester since January, 1897, when the Day Building was burned.

The Chase building has for years been the largest business building and most prominent structure on upper Front street, being within one block of the junction of Front and Main streets, the business centre of the city. The building stood above its neighbors by a story or two, and was of a style of architecture widely different from them. Rarely in late years has it been fully occupied, tenants for the most part confining themselves to the street floor, or to the two stories next above that, which were devoted to office purposes. Above these floors, and back from the street, there has always been much unoccupied space.

As a fire proposition, the Chase building had been looked upon with some misgivings by members of the fire department, and predictions had been made that once a fire had gained any considerable headway in it the building would be destroyed.

BIRDS IN THEIR WINTER HOMES.

To see all our birds in their winter homes we should have to travel from the Middle states down to the Argentine Republic. We should see a great many, though, by making a midwinter trip to the Gulf states. In Florida, for instance, we should find enormous flocks of robins whirling through the trees and alighting here and there to feed upon the berries of the china-tree and holly. Many birds we should find only along the coast, and many others we should have to search for in the silent cypress swamps of Louisiana and Mississippi.

THE ORIGINAL OF MARK TWAIN.

It is a common belief that Huckleberry Finn is Mark Twain himself. Even Punch published some verses not long since which were founded on this idea. But it is not so. Mark Twain's original in his books is Tom Sawyer, not Huck Finn, and Mr. Clemens himself is the authority for this statement.

THE STATEHOOD FIGHT.

Delay Helps the Trusts, and a Compromise is Probable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt does not like the division among the Republican Senators over the question of admitting the territories, or the probable delay of legislation, especially that respecting trusts, on account of it. He sees how the controversy over the statehood bills can be used by the Republican Senators opposed to trust legislation so as to defeat it.

This phase of the matter has intensified the interest in the struggle between the two Republican factions, which is now absorbing more attention at the capital than anything else. The President was quoted by Senators who saw him today as favoring a settlement of the matter promptly on a compromise proposition that would admit Arizona and New Mexico as one state and Oklahoma and Indian Territory as another, but Senators severally said that there is no probability of its being adopted, and the fact that Senator Quay favors it discredited it to them. It was opposed by the representatives of both Arizona and New Mexico. Their delegations insisted that they must be admitted separately, or not at all.

The day's fighting, which was all on the Republican side, and was watched by Democratic Senators with much pleasure, was interesting chiefly in the fact that it developed Senator Quay as a fluent and skilful debater. He has not talked so much before as he did today in leading the forces in favor of the omnibus statehood bill. He lost, rather than gained, however, in the day's fighting, for, in spite of his efforts, he could not prevent the Senate from adjourning from today until Monday, and so lost two legislative days, when he wants so much to get early action. It was because some of his Democratic allies left him on this question that he could not defeat the motion to adjourn until Monday, and did not even attempt a test vote upon it.

The Senate managers, who are gaining by delay, will have the bill thoroughly discussed next week, and it is practically certain that it will go over until after the holidays, which will begin Saturday of next week. Then the Republican caucus will probably deal with it.

It will not be allowed to delay the appropriation bills, and the President's friends in the Senate say that it will not be allowed to interfere with anti-trust legislation. But the attempt will undoubtedly be made to use it for just that purpose.

TO SELL THEIR CHURCH.

Park Street Society in Boston Accepts Offer of $1,250,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—It was voted tonight by the Park Street Congregational Society to accept the offer of $1,250,000 for the Park Street church property at Tremont and Park streets, which was made through Meredith & Grew in behalf of John P. Reynolds, Jr., and Frederick C. Bowditch, trustees. Saturday night the matter will be placed before the communicants of the church, and if they concur in the action taken by the society one of Boston's oldest churches will be torn down to give place to a modern office building.

The resolution to sell the property was carried by a large majority of the pewholders who attended this evening's meeting. Before it was passed, however, nearly three hours' discussion went on behind closed doors. Some of the pewholders opposed the sale on sentimental grounds, but it is said that they will not attempt to upset tonight's action.

The conditions of the sale provide that the society shall retain possession of the property for some time longer, and church services will undoubtedly be held there for 18 months. In the meantime the society will have made arrangements for a church site in the Back Bay, probably near the Fens, and it is said a handsome modern edifice will be erected.

MOROS AGAIN ACTIVE.

Attack an American Camp, but Are Beaten Off.

MANILA, Dec. 11.—A force of Moros attacked Camp Vicars, Island of Mindanao, Tuesday, after 70 days' inactivity, and were repulsed without loss on the American side. The enemy approached stealthily at midnight, but the Americans were not surprised. The entire force was called to arms, and drove off the attacking force. It is believed that the hostiles were from the country east of Lanao, which Captain Pershing has not yet visited.

Cholera is spreading among the lake Moros, and it is believed the epidemic will prove serious.

Senor Daniel, governor of Rizal province, Luzon, has abandoned the maintenance of zones of reconcentration in his district, which were inaugurated to prevent the ladrones from receiving supplies. The people of Rizal have promised to assist the police and constabulary in the campaign against the ladrones, and Governor Daniel has agreed to give them a chance. The plan promises to be a success.

Reports have been received by the military authorities to the effect that Constabulary Inspector Hendryx, who was badly wounded November 25 on the island of Samar, supposedly by ladrones, during an engagement, was in reality shot by one of his own men, a constabulary private, who fired at Hendryx from behind. All the members of the inspector's command then fled.

Lieutenant-Commander Rooney, who was in command of the Frolic when this vessel ran aground recently near Cebu, is being tried by court-martial at Cavite. It is alleged that his negligence caused the accident.

THE COLOGNE HABIT.

[New York Press.]

Not long ago a medical practitioner called attention to the danger of scent-drinking. He mentioned cases where the cologne habit among women has produced shattered health and mental disorders. Persons who are the most ardent abstainers from ordinary alcoholic liquors have been known to fall victims to this unnatural craze. In one case of delirium tremens a wardrobe was found stocked with empty cologne bottles. Of course, it is alcohol in scents that attracts.

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Legs of Mutton, 12c.; Fores of Mutton, 6c.; Mutton Chops 10c.; Lamb Chops, 2 lbs. for 25c.; Stew Mutton, 3c.; Roast Pork, by the strip, 13c.; Salt Pork, 12c.

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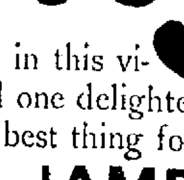

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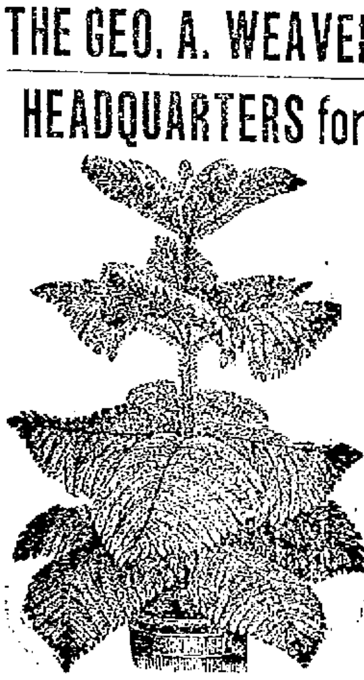

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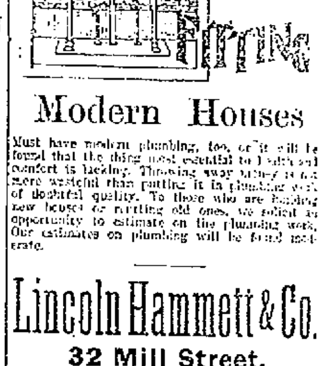

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A PREACHER'S VIEWS.

Advertising Has Become a Fine Art, and One of the Greatest Powers in the World.

[Dr. George F. Hall, Chicago.]

I have no patience with that code of ethics that forbids a physician, lawyer or minister advertising. Such a code may have been all right 50 years ago, but it is all wrong now, when advertising has become a fine art, and one of the greatest powers in the world.

If a merchant has good goods to sell, he is not blamed for saying so, and some of our great masters of merchandise pay their leading ad. writers princely salaries for presenting what they have to say in an artistic, inviting manner. The great insurance companies are not slow in using this mighty lever to success either. And, in fact, nearly all the business firms of the age now advertise.

It is said that John Wannamaker spends $600,000 a year for printers' ink. A Boston cocoa firm spends $150,000 annually. Many baking-powder makers spend each enough to start a dozen ordinary banks every season. And medicine manufacturers exhaust the dictionaries trying to find words with which to suitably exploit the virtues of their drugs, expending millions of dollars in keeping their names before the great reading public. It pays or they wouldn't do it.

The Good Book declares that "the children of darkness are wiser in their day and generation than the children of light," and nowhere else does this text apply with such force as in the matter of reaching the attention of the masses.

For several years the cry has been coming up from all quarters, "Empty pews!" Preachers of all denominations have mourned the decline of interest in their services. But is it wholly the fault of the public? Perhaps the masses have not been advised of the fact that anything is going on at the churches. The theatres are full. But they constantly advertise. One cannot get away from their announcements—on bill-boards, in the papers, through dodgers, etc. Now, if a clergyman has prepared a good sermon, why not announce the theme as widely as possible, and invite the public in a business-like manner to come and hear him? It is not enough to merely announce his plans from the pulpit to a few scores of regular hearers, or to distribute a few hundred cards, or to write out several dozen mimeograph letters and mail to the elect. These are worn-out methods—good enough as far as they go, but they stop far too short of the mark in this busy, bustling age.

I see no good reason why a preacher should not have erected 100 bill-boards in the locality of his church, and have a committee of workers keep them pasted full of up-to-date announcements. He should be permitted to hang an attractive card in every street car passing his church. Instead of hundreds, he should print tens of thousands of cards, tickets of admission, tracts, etc., for regular distribution. But best of all, he should be permitted to use the space columns of the daily papers.

After 20 years' study of the subject, I believe that judicious newspaper and magazine advertising is the best kind of advertising that money can buy. For years I have made it a rule to contract for space in the papers in the cities where I have preached, and it has paid me abundantly in increased audiences and collections. The preacher should cultivate the acquaintance of every reporter and city editor in his field if possible, and by all means get a "stand-in" with the business manager, who will generally be found to be kindly and accommodating to churches, making a special rate for anything they want in the way of advertising.

At present I run my church announcements regularly in the amusement columns of the Chicago dailies. Not that I am in the business of amusing the public, but because more people scan that column than any other, and it is the attention of the reader I want, and I get it.

I most sincerely advise every theological seminary to add a course of advertising to its curriculum. No preacher should be considered ready for his life's work until he has learned something about this immense subject. Moody was a prince among advertisers, and his power in the use of printers' ink in all the ways I have described above doubtless had a hundred times as much to do with his worldwide success as his eloquence as an evangelist. With proper and persistent advertising I believe our audiences would generally be numbered by the capacity of our auditoriums.

TWO STORIES FOR CHILDREN.

Thomas Nelson Page is one of the representative story tellers of the South and Southern life, and his "A Captured Santa Claus" is among the most beautiful and delicate children's tales which he or any other author has ever written. It presents an episode in the Civil war, in which little children are the heroes and heroines, the scene being laid between the lines of the contending armies, and the period the glad Christmas time. But if children are the heroes, no less gallant and generous are the two Union and Confederate commanders, who play alternately the roles of captor and captured. The plot is well conceived and well worked out, the underlying sentiments of patriotism, parental devotion and filial trust are touched with much tenderness and strength, and the tale is told with fine artistic taste and skill. The four color illustrations by W. L. Jacobs are very attractive.

Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York.

Almost as widely different as seems possible in spirit and score, yet doubtless none the less interesting in its own way to young readers, is Henry White's "Noll and the Fairies." Though not, perhaps, generally known to the public, Mr. White has a reputation among critics for excellent work in fiction, and in this new book is entering a new field with apparently equal success. It is in reality a biography of a baby, in which every parent will take genuine delight. The author has made an effort to see the world from the baby's point of view, and has attained his aim in a way that is whimsical and entertaining in a high degree. Noll and his sisters, and his mother and father, and Pat and all the others, do some very odd things and make a laughable and at the same time informing study for older readers, along original lines. In harmony with the text and the form of the book are the diminutive black and white drawings by Elizabeth Kryshner, which illustrate it.

H. S. Stone & Co., Chicago.

UNDERGROUND ENGINEERING IN PARIS.

[Paris correspondence London Times.]

Few Parisians, much less foreign visitors, have any idea of the engineering works necessitated by the Metropolitan railway. They simply notice that some of the most frequented routes through Paris are dotted with wooden inclosures, which increase the difficulties and dangers of pedestrians in a city already perilous from its trams, cycles and motor cars. Yet some of these operations are extremely interesting. The original line, indeed, presented no serious obstacles. It runs through Paris from east to west from the Vincennes to the Neuilly barrier, and merely required tunnels under the Faubourg St. Antoine, the Rue de Rivoli, the Champs Elysees and the Avenue de la Grande Armee.

The branches from the Place de l'Etoile to the Trocadero and the Porte Dauphine were also easy operations. But the line from the Place de l'Etoile to the Place de la Bastille, a section of which was recently opened, is of a different character. The line had to pass over or under three trunk railways, for level crossings were out of the question with lines by each of which hundreds of trains daily entered or left Paris. The Metropolitan line accordingly tunnels under the Western railway in the Boulevard des Batignolles, 100 yards from St. Lazare station, but that line is not very wide, nor is it much below ground. Not so with the northern and eastern lines, which are both wide and deep where they pass under the boulevard. The Metropolitan, therefore, emerges from underground, and at a very sharp gradient becomes a viaduct passing along the middle of the boulevard. It is very unsightly, as I have previously observed, but it is a remarkable piece of engineering.

Still more noteworthy is the work going on under the Place de l'Opera. Three stories, so to speak, of railways are there being constructed. One line from Auteuil to the opera, another from the Place du Danube at the northeastern extremity of Paris to the Palais Royal and a third from Courcelles to Menilmontant all reach or pass this spot, which will therefore be the great centre of traffic, and there will be a station serving all three lines, yet almost imperceptible from the surface. Just as the Credit Lyonnais has three stories of vaults, there will be three stories of lines, with stairs so arranged as to make ingress or egress easy. I do not speak of a projected line from Montmartre to Montparnasse, cutting Paris from north to south and tunneling under the Seine, because this has not yet been commenced.

One result of the lines already opened is that several omnibus and tramway lines have been given up for want of traffic, and that the companies have instituted an action against the municipality for allowing the break-up of a monopoly for which they pay a considerable sum.

PERSONALS.

....Sir Marcus Samuel, the new lord mayor of London, who is a Jew, is said to be proud of his race and publicly devoted to his faith.

....Rev. Thomas H. Lewis has the rare distinction of being president of two colleges at one time, the Western Maryland and the Adrian, of Adrian, Mich.

....Mrs. Eleanor McBride, who has for 40 years sought the grave of her husband, who died in the Civil war, has just found it in Alexandria cemetery, Virginia.

....Friends of the late Senator Vance of North Carolina are raising funds to purchase a marble bust of the Senator, to be placed in the rotunda of the Carnegie Library building at Charlotte, N. C.

....Paul Helleu, the French artist, will shortly pay the United States a visit. He is famous for his dry point portraits and is known as the Du Maurier of France. His daughter, Helen, now 16, is his best model.

....Dr. John G. Paton, the venerable missionary of the New Hebrides, has recovered from a long and severe illness, and at the age of 76 has returned to his work on the island of Aniwa. He was enthusiastically received by the natives.

....An hitherto unknown portrait of Martin Luther, painted by Lucas Cranach, the celebrated artist and burgomaster, of Wittenberg, has been uncovered in the town church of Wittenberg. It is pronounced to be the best portrait of Martin Luther in existence.

....A private message from Oberlin, Ohio, gives the information that a New Englander, who does not wish his name to be known, has given Oberlin College $50,000 to form a part of the new $500,000 fund for the endowment and equipment of the college. The gift was unsolicited. The same donor gave $50,000 to the previous $500,000 fund.

MENU FOR SATURDAY.

Indolence is the paralysis.—[Lavater.

Breakfast.
Grape Fruit.
Chipped Beef in Cream.
French Fried Potatoes.
Rolls. Coffee.
Dinner.
French Carrot Soup.
Chicken Fried in Batter.
String Beans. Stewed Tomatoes.
Rice Pudding.
Coffee.
Supper.
Cheese Omelet.
Fried Meat Balls.
Fruit Charlotte.
Tea.

French Carrot Soup. For this take five or six carrots, peel off the red part and put it into a stewpan with two onions (sliced) and a head of celery cut small. Add to these vegetables a quarter of a pound of raw ham and two ounces of butter. Put the lid on the stewpan and simmer the contents for ten minutes; then add one quart of stock and cook very slowly until all the vegetables are tender. Drain off the stock, pound the vegetables, add the stock they were cooked in and a pint more, pass all through a hair sieve, return the soup to the stewpan and stir it over the fire till it boils; then stand by the side of the fire and let the grease rise, which must be skimmed off with a wooden spoon. Let the soup just simmer for a quarter of an hour; add a gill of cream, a seasoning of cayenne and salt. Serve with fried dice of bread.

MENU FOR SUNDAY.

It were no virtue to bear calamities if we did not feel them.—Mme. Recker.

Breakfast.
Cracked Wheat and Cream.
Broiled Chicken.
Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Waffles. Coffee.
Dinner.
Oysters on the Half Shell.
Roast Beef. Mushroom.
Sauce.
Squash. Beets.
Mashed Potatoes.
Fruit Salad.
Coffee.
Supper.
Baked Sheep's Heart.
Fried Tomatoes.
Egg Toast with Preserves.
Tea.

Fried Tomatoes. Wash and slice, but do not peel, four large, smooth tomatoes. Put two tablespoonfuls of sweet butter into a skillet, and when hot lay in the tomatoes, which have been seasoned with a scant teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper. Cook until tender, turning them once, then remove to a hot platter. Put a dessertspoonful of flour into the hot butter, stirring until thoroughly cooked and brown. Add one cupful of thin cream, stir until smooth and pour over the tomatoes. Tomatoes cooked this way are much more delicate than when fried in egg batter.

LAUGH IT AWAY.

[S. W. Gillilan, in Los Angeles Herald.]

Don't put on your far-off glasses hunting lions in the way,
Don't go probing 'round for troubles—just ignore them, day by day,
Don't go sighing: "Yes, 'tis pleasant just at present, but—ah me!
There's the sorrow of tomorrow—where will all our sunshine be?"
If the worst is in the future and has been there all the while,
We can keep it there by laughing till we make the others smile.

If the worst is in the future, let it stay there; for we know
That tomorrow's always threatening to bring us so-and-so;
But tomorrow with its sorrow never comes within our gaze,
For all time is just a pageant of these busy old todays.
Let the worst stay in the future where it has been, all the while!
We can keep it there by laughing till the others start to smile.

When we look toward the sunset in the gorgeous afterglow,
Let us thank the blessed Father for the things we do not know;
Let us thank Him with all fervency that He has never sent
Any burden quite unbearable: that while our backs have bent
Underneath the load, we've had His arms about us all the while—
Let us laugh away our troubles till the whole world wears a smile!

Let us laugh away the trouble, though our eyes are dimmed with tears;
Let us laugh away the heartaches and the worries and the fears;
Just "be good and you'll be happy"—if you're happy, you'll be good;
For the rule's so double-acting that it's seldom understood.
O, there is no future coming with a lot of trouble in—
We can fight it off by laughing till the others start to grin!

LET SOMETHING GOOD BE SAID.

[James Whitcomb Riley.]

When over the fair fame of friend or foe
The shadow of disgrace shall fall, instead
Of words of blame, or proof of thus and so,
Let something good be said.

Forget not that no fellow-being yet
May fall so low but love may lift his head.
Even the cheek of shame with tears is wet,
If something good be said.

No generous heart may vainly turn aside.
In ways of sympathy, no soul so dead
But may awaken strong and glorified,
If something good be said.

And so I charge ye, by the thorny crown,
And by the cross on which the Savior bled,
And by your own soul's hope of fair renown,
Let something good be said!

FANCIES.

"He seems down on everybody these days. What's the matter, do you think?"

"Oh, he's down on his luck."—[Detroit Free Press.

"Do you believe that egotism and genius go together?"

"Not always. There would be a lot more genius if they did."—[Chicago Record-Herald.

"This is your room, Bob: our first guest chamber."

"Ah, quite a museum."

"Well, you see, it is where we put the things we're tired of."—[Life.

Teacher—Bessie, name one bird that is now extinct.

Little Bessie—Dick!

Teacher—Dick? What sort of a bird is that?

Little Bessie—Our canary—the cat extincted him!—[Puck.

Shopper—Haven't you anything else in this line?

Salesman—Oh, yes, ma'am; here's another piece. It is precisely the same, but we charge ten cents more a yard for it.

Shopper—I'll take fifteen yards of it.—[Boston Transcript.

"You say you're hungry," said the pedestrian who had just been halted "Well, why don't you go to work?"

"Because I'm afraid that would make my appetite more troublesome than ever, Sir," replied the tramp in a dignified manner.—[Syracuse Herald.

"See here," said Mr. Stockson Bonds, "I don't want you to have anything more to do with that young cub."

"Why, pa!" cried his daughter, indignantly, "how can you call him a 'cub'?"

"Why not? His father's a bear; he's been fighting us bulls in the street for weeks."—[Philadelphia Press.

The people of a certain Yorkshire town are blamed, as a rule, for "looking at both sides of a penny before parting with it." Quite a laughable example occurred the other day.

A man, slightly deaf, went to the doctor with a bruised finger.

The doctor washed and bandaged it, and when the man asked the charge, said:

"Oh, it is just a trifle, and won't cost anything."

"No, no, sir; you will need to make it less than that."

The doctor, catching on, said: "Very well; we will say two and sixpence," which the man promptly paid, thinking he had knocked something off.—[Spare Moments.

BOSTON BRANCH.

Christmas Turkeys.

Free! Free!

To every customer purchasing the following $7 combination order (which in itself is a good bargain) we will give FREE one fancy Vermont turkey or an order for the same to be delivered at any time before Christmas:

Box Creamery Butter,	$1.30
2 lbs. Best Tea,	.95
3 lbs. Best Coffee,	1.00
20 lbs. Sugar,	1.00
Bag Best Flour,	.60
2 doz. Best Eggs,	.65
3 lbs. Best Soda Crackers,	.25
3 lbs. Best Ginger Snaps,	.25
3 jars Pure Jam,	.45
3 pkgs. Buckwheat or Pancake Flour,	.30
3 lbs. Apricots,	.25
	$7.00

Fancy Vermont Turkey Free.

BOSTON BRANCH,
Tea, Coffee and Grocery House,
160 Thames St.

NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of

NORMAN H. COLE,

minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to

CHARLES M. COLE, Guardian.

Newport, R. I., December 5, 1902.

Office of the Probate Clerk of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, December 1 A. D. 1902.

Elizabeth H. Murphy of said Newport having this day filed in this office a petition in writing to the Court of Probate of said Newport, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

MARY B. FIELD,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to her or some other suitable person, and said petitioner having applied to me to give notice thereof by advertising in the Newport Daily News:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that said petition will be considered at the Court of Probate to be holden on Monday the 22d day of December A.D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall in said Newport.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 1st day of December A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the petition, in writing, of Mary P. Peirce of said Newport, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

GEORGE PEIRCE,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to her, the Executrix named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 22d day of December A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 24th day of November A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition, in writing, of Thomas A. Lawton, William H. Lawton and Charlotte L. Sherman, presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

CHARLOTTE STERLING LAWTON,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to William H. Lawton of said Newport or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday the 15th day of December A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 24th day of November A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the petition, in writing, of George H. Vouter of said Newport presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

HENRY P. WILLIAMS,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to him, the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 15th day of December A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the Newport Daily News, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 1st day of December A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition, in writing, of Mary L. Townsend, Westley M. Weaver and Sarah H. Chace all of said Newport presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

ABBY SHEARMAN TOWNSEND,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Mary L. Townsend or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 22d day of December A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 1st day of December A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the petition, in writing, of C. Louis Lawton, Guardian of the person and estate of

JOHN H. CASE,

of full age, of Newport, presented this day to the Court of Probate of said Newport, praying for leave to sell at private sale his said ward's interest in a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Newport, and particularly described in said petition, for the purpose of paying the debts and the expenses of supporting said adult, and said petitioner having applied to this said Court of Probate to give notice in the Newport Daily News:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that said petition will be considered at the Court of Probate to be holden on Monday, the 22d day of December A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall in said Newport.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport guardian of the person and estate of

SHIRLEY CARTER WHIPPLE,

minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to

THOMAS SWANN WHIPPLE, Guardian.

Newport, R. I., November 11, 1902.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 24th day of November A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition in writing of Helen Le Roy Glover and Charlotte Le Roy Glover both of the City, County and State of New York, Henry Schraff Glover of Fairfield in the State of Connecticut and George N. Miller of Rhinebeck in the State of New York, the Executors named in the Will of

JOHN H. GLOVER,

late of said City of New York, deceased, praying that a copy of the said Will and the probate thereof under the seal of the Surrogate's Court in and for the County of New York in said State of New York before which Court said Will has been proved and allowed, may be filed and recorded in the Probate Office in said Newport and that Letters Testamentary in Rhode Island may issue to them said petition representing said deceased as having at the time of his death certain real estate in said Newport whereon said Will may operate.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 15th day of December A. D., 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the Newport Daily News, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

L. COMPTON PROBATE NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of

HARRIET S. SISSON,

late of the Town of Little Compton, deceased, which will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the Town of Little Compton, hereby gives notice that he has accepted said trust and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned or file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

JOHN A. SEABURY, Little Compton, Rhode Island.

November 29, 1902.

At the Court of Probate of the Town of Little Compton this 8th day of December A. D. 1902.

The Commissioners heretofore appointed to receive and examine the claims of the Creditors on the Estate of

J. C. FOLLEN BEBEE,

late of said Little Compton, deceased, represented solvent, presented their Report Nov. 10 A. D. 1902 and the same was continued to this time and place.

It is ordered that the consideration thereof be referred to the 12th day of January A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in Little Compton, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, then and there to appear and be heard by publishing the said notice in the Newport Daily News once each week for at least fourteen days.

JOHN B. TAYLOR, Probate Clerk.

NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 8th day of December A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition, in writing, of Clorinda B. Tennant of said Newport presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

BENJAMIN H. WATSON,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Lewis L. Simmons of said Newport or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The subscriber having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Administrator in the Estate of

JOHN WHIPPLE,

late of said Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to

THOMAS SWANN WHIPPLE, Administrator.

Newport, R. I., November 28, 1902.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

The subscribers having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., executors of the last will and testament of

CHARLES E. HAMMETT, JR.,

late of said Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to them or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to

ALFRED L. HAMMETT,
PHILIP M. HAMMETT,
Executors.

Newport, R. I., November 22, 1902.

They have appointed Floyd W. Rogers of No. 70 Church Street, Newport, R. I., their agent in Rhode Island.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 24th day of November A. D., 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition, in writing, of Frank L. DeBlois and Sarah B. DeBlois of said Newport, presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

SUSAN P. DEBLOIS,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Sarah B. DeBlois or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 15th day of December A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

JAMESTOWN PROBATE NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of

JULIANNA GILLINGHAM,

late of the Town of Jamestown, R. I., deceased, hereby gives notice that he has accepted said trust and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned or file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

G. ADOLPHUS CLARKE, Administrator.

Jamestown, R. I., Nov. 22, 1902.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the Town of Jamestown, R. I., Guardian of the person and estate of

HERBERT S. KNOWLES,

a person of full age and of unsound mind, of said Jamestown, R. I., and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said ward are notified to present them, and all persons indebted to said ward to make payment to the undersigned, within six months from this date.

ADOLPHUS C. KNOWLES.

Jamestown, Nov. 17, 1902.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MERCHANTS BANK.

SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION.

Charles C. Gray, et al., Complts., vs. Merchants Bank of Newport. } M. P. No. 655.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the Merchants Bank of Newport, and to all other persons interested, that a petition has been presented to the Honorable Supreme Court of the state of Rhode Island asking that the undersigned receiver of said bank be granted leave and authority to sell the real estate of said bank and the furniture and fixtures contained in said building at private sale for not less than the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars, said real estate consists of the lot or parcel of land in the city of Newport bounded easterly on Thames street about twenty feet, southerly on land of Cornelia B. Bailey about one hundred feet, westerly on land of the heirs or devisees of John A. Peckham about twenty feet, and northerly on land of said heirs or devisees of Jno. A. Peckham about one hundred feet, containing about two thousand square feet of land with the buildings and improvements thereon.

All persons interested in the prayer of said petition are hereby notified that said petition has been set down for hearing on Wednesday, December 31, 1902, at ten o'clock A. M. at the Providence County Court House, in Providence, before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, when all said persons may be present, if they see fit, and be heard upon said petition.

JOHN C. BURKE, Receiver Merchants Bank.

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THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS who have bills or accounts against the City of Newport, are notified to present them before Tuesday, December 23, 1902, TO THE DEPARTMENTS FOR WHICH THEY WERE CONTRACTED.

DAVID STEVENS, City Clerk.

GROCERIES.

Getting ready for Christmas, that's what we are doing just now. Orders have gone forward for a whole lot of goods for this occasion. Our Confectionery will be all fresh and bright from the manufacturers, and everything up in apple-pie order. We know that you will leave us until about the last, but you will come, and we will be ready for you.

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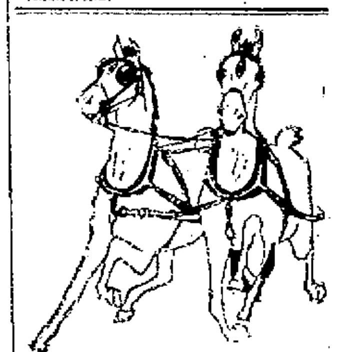

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ADVERTISING RATES.

Advertisements, without special position, $1 an inch for the first insertion and 25 cents for each continuance. Advertisements of five lines or less are taken at about one-half these rates. A discount is allowed on all advertisements ordered in the Daily for more than one week.

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The News has six steam presses and has a large and well appointed job office.

Newport Daily News

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1902.

In order to avoid delays, on account of personal absence, letters to THE DAILY NEWS should not be addressed to any individual connected with the office, but simply to the paper, or to the Editorial or Business Departments, according to the nature of the communication.

REMINISCENCES OF MR. REED.

Since Mr. Reed's death many writers have recalled his destruction of a rhetorical flourish by Mr. Springer of Illinois, who emphasized some high-flown language by exclaiming, "I would rather be right than be President!" Mr. Reed threw the House into convulsions of laughter by drawling out, "Well, you'll never be either." But there is another and a far more cutting remark made by him about the same gentleman that has not been reprinted. "That man," said Mr. Reed of Mr. Springer, one day, "never makes a speech without subtracting something from the sum total of human knowledge." Mr. Springer was a good and useful member of the House, but is not a great or brilliant man, and when in the House he was very much given to speaking, and spoke on almost any subject. Consequently he bored Mr. Reed, who spoke seldom, but spoke keenly, incisively and wittily, and Mr. Reed delighted to make him the butt of his caustic humor.

While Mr. Reed and Mr. Cleveland did not look in the least alike, they were of much the same figure, and neither had much hair. As Mr. Reed came out of a hotel dining room one evening a friend who had seen him at a table with his back to the door exclaimed in surprise, "Why, Mr. Reed, I thought you were Mr. Cleveland." "Don't repeat that to Grover," said Mr. Reed in his nasal drawl, "he's too vain already." The Senate was the frequent target of his shafts. Showing a visitor the House of Representatives one day he said, "This is the popular branch of Congress," and then pointing to the Senate wing of the Capitol he added, "and that is the unpopular branch."

The Mills tariff bill of 1888 was prepared by the Democratic members of the ways and means committee without consultation with the Republican members. When it was completed Mr. Mills offered it in the House and moved its reference to his committee. Mr. Reed made a few remarks on the motion in the course of which he said that knowledge of the measure "had been withheld from the wise and prudent and revealed unto babes."

Mr. Reed and Mr. Blaine were for many years before the death of the latter not on speaking terms. The occasion of the break is obscure, perhaps there was no one particular incident that caused it. The two men were temperamentally very unlike, and there was a great deal about Mr. Blaine which Mr. Reed was certain to dislike and he used to make very cutting remarks about persons he disliked. Whatever the cause may have been, the two men kept very far apart. But when Mr. Blaine died Mrs. Blaine, recognizing Mr. Reed as the most distinguished son of Maine now that her husband was dead, wrote to Mr. Reed, asking him to serve as an honorary pall bearer, and Mr. Reed courteously assented.

It is a not uncommon opinion that Mr. Reed's sharp tongue cost him the Presidency. This is probably an exaggeration. Mr. Reed's chance of the nomination was in 1896. Long before the Presidential campaign was formally opened Mr. Hanna had made Mr. McKinley the leading candidate by getting state delegations instructed for him. Mr. Reed was not politician enough to do that sort of thing for himself and he had no Hanna to do it for him. But there is no doubt that he had made many enemies by his repartee and his epigrams, most of which were intensely personal, while Mr. McKinley made friends even of his political opponents, and could not bear to hurt anyone's feelings, and this had something to do with the action of the Republican convention of 1896. Mr. Reed really made Mr. McKinley President by making him chairman of the ways and means committee and giving him the chance to make a tariff law.

BROWN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI IN PUBLIC LIFE.

Brown University has had some able representatives in Congress during its long history, but no Brown graduate sits in either branch of the present body. This condition will, however, be changed when the next Congress assembles in March, for Rhode Island itself will then send to the national House of Representatives an alumnus of the college in the person of Daniel L. D. Granger, the present mayor of Providence. Mr. Granger was in the class of 1874 and is the most recent graduate of the university to receive Congressional honors. He will take his place in a fairly long line of sons of Brown who have held similar positions in the national law-making body, and his friends confidently believe that he will fully maintain the record of those who have preceded him for faithful and distinguished service.

In other departments of official life at Washington the Rhode Island institution of higher education has had able representatives also, and has left no inconsiderable mark and impress upon the national life. Brown University was until within recent years a comparatively small college, but its graduates have always, in proportion to their numbers, taken as high a place in the world's work and history as those of the largest universities of the country. The roll of her alumni is a distinguished one, and on it are found not a few names which have become known the world over for their services in varied lines of effort and achievement.

There is a growing disposition on the part of educated men to devote themselves to public service and to prepare themselves for that service by a study of the important problems of the day and of the principles that underlie city, state and national government. This is a healthy indication, and one of which the people ought to avail themselves to the utmost, for the problems of today in government and national life are not of easy solution and need study, for which there must be time and disposition, as well as natural ability and long training. Our own state is fortunate just now in being able to secure the services of such a citizen as Mr. Granger for so important a position as that of a member of the national House of Representatives.

THE HOUSEKEEPER'S DUTY.

There are other things than turkeys that will make a good Christmas dinner, the housekeeper should decide if the story of the Western dealers cornering the turkey market is proved true. Turkey at 25 cents a pound is just as well left in the markets. There is no legitimate reason for poultry being so unprecedentedly high as it is prophesied it will be a week or two hence. If the Western meat men are holding up the supply for their greater gain, it is almost a duty to disappoint their expectations and have cheaper turkey dinners some weeks later, held in celebration of the downfall of the hopes of the men who are trying to dictate prices that are unreasonable.

Turkeys last year at 19 cents a pound were regarded as beyond the price that should have been asked, but the failure of the corn crop, and other reasons for a higher price than usual, were apparent. This year there is nothing to be seen that would give good reason for this advance of six cents a pound. The same men that forced up the price of meat are accused of scheming to make this rise for the benefit of their own pockets solely. The situation calls for a new principal dish for the Christmas dinner of 1902. Six or twice as many wealthy Western concerns can be upset in their calculation by a concerted action on the part of the consumers whose bounden duty it is to read this lesson to the men who think their control of the market is assured.

THE METEOR'S CHRISTENING.

Yacht Meteor not having been christened with sparkling German wine, it might be decided that she has never been christened at all, as it is required by a German decree that all state vessels shall be christened with Rheingold. This is an unfortunate echo of what was a happy occasion. It may be said that one thing is sure, and that is that the builder of the Meteor will have no more royal orders from Germany. For a suspected bribe of $6,000, without leave or license, he is said to have substituted a brand of champagne for the wine furnished by the German consul general in New York. This is a triumph for the French and a source of great amusement to them. Taking advantage of American shrewdness and the licking hand that we are sometimes credited with, the French wine merchant has succeeded in making a joke out of the pretty occasion when our President and the brother of the Kaiser met so amiably and with the eyes of the world upon them.

WARM PLACES NEEDED FOR THE POOR.

The saloons of some of our cities were the only warm places found open to the poor when the cold wave appeared. The New York saloons have been packed with cold humanity these last days. There is something suggestive in this of a use that might be made of public halls, schoolrooms and parish houses, if the coal situation continues as bad as at present. The concentration of fuel in a few buildings may become a necessity. There is a thought that if the saloon keepers have provided for this worse than rainy day, it seems a little out of order that the schools have not had provision made for heating them, and that the children must be turned out of what would have been a refuge for them. Shorter vacations instead of longer might well have been the rule at this Christmas season.

A TRYING COMPLIMENT.

It is undoubtedly a trying compliment to a respectable man to have his name borrowed by a man before a police judge for disorderly conduct. But one could hardly expect a Yale student, arrested in the streets, to give his own name for the benefit of the reporters, and certainly could not expect him to give the name of some notorious pickpocket or politician. A young man when he selects the name of a fellow student of good character shows a certain amount of sense in realizing the benefit which lies in a good past. Mr. Frederick Roosevelt Scoville, who is able to prove an alibi where his name was borrowed for use on a New York police register, must content himself with being able to clear it, and with the subtle flattery indicated by the use made of it.

JUDGE SHIRAS'S SUCCESSOR.

The Pennsylvania Senators will not agree to the appointment of Governor Taft to the Supreme Court bench, as successor to Judge Shiras, without a contest. They have a candidate of their own, J. Hay Brown, for the place, and there are other Pennsylvanians who have been suggested, and as Judge Shiras comes from that state it is claimed that President Roosevelt should not go outside for his nominee.

President Roosevelt said to a Pennsylvania Congressman yesterday: "I want to find a great big man to take Justice Shiras's place when he shall retire from the Supreme Court bench. I need not tell you how important it is to place only the ablest and highest type of men on the supreme bench. I want the biggest man I can find. I should like to have the biggest man in the country." It is believed that the President had Judge Taft in mind when he made this statement.

Criminal identification by finger tips has met with great success in the London police system. There were in that city 52 cases in six months of identifications by finger tip markings, and this in the beginning of the experiment when the rogues' gallery of the prints was not very extensive. It is easier to get an impression of finger markings than to take a rebellious criminal's photograph, but the finger tip identification is chiefly relied upon to take the place of the more elaborate anthropometric records.

Enlightened, patriotic statesmanship might have a better exponent than Senator Quay. In support of the omnibus statehood bill he says that the exclusion of New Mexico and Arizona is in violation of a pledge made by the Republican platform of 1900. Such a pledge, if made, amounts to a subordination of the national interests to partisan ends, and the observance of it is only an aggravation of the offence.

The recent sailing of 787 Scandinavians for the old country would be a national calamity in a small way if ninety per cent of these desirable inhabitants had not explained that it was only an excursion with them, and they would be back in the spring. This is a thrifty class of adopted citizens we do not want to get rid of.

Mrs. Stanford's benefactions to the Leland Stanford, Jr., University will probably end only with her life. The finest library building on this continent is the latest promised gift of this lady to the institution that has absorbed nearly all of the Stanford fortune.

One of the exciting items of world's news is that a new pepper is being imported from the Liberian frontier of Africa, and the French salad dressers are enthusiastic over its perfume and aromatic savor, said to be calculated to induce an anchorite to taste.

Brockton is to have a new high school building, to cost $150,000, and a commission will be appointed by the mayor to have entire charge of the construction and equipment of the building.

The old Park Street Church in Boston at last yields to the advance of commercial activity. The church was erected in 1810, at a cost of about $50,000, and is now to be sold for $1,250,000.

Venezuela does not seem to care how big her opponents are. She is going to fight.

RESCUED BY CUTTER DEXTER.

Revenue cutter Dexter, Captain Newcomb, arrived at New Bedford yesterday afternoon with three-masted schooner Samuel S. Thorp of Manasquan, N. J., which was picked up off Horse Shoe buoy, near Pollock Rip, in a disabled condition. She had on board the Chatham life saving crew, who were rendering assistance.

The Thorp anchored under Chatham Monday, in the blow, and was well iced up. It became necessary to try to get to sea, on account of the rough weather, and in heaving up anchor, while attempting to veer the chain, the windlass was broken. The crew was badly frostbitten, and made signals of distress, which were answered by the Chatham life saving crew, who went on board.

The weather was so rough that not until Wednesday was an attempt made to start to sea again, and then the chains had to be slipped and the Thorp made off shore. The Chatham life savers remained on board and helped work the vessel, and were on board when picked up by the Dexter. They will be taken back to Chatham, with their boat, by the Dexter.

While passing Pollock's Rip lightship a [illegible] message was received by the Dexter's officers of the loss of Capt. [illegible] of four-masted schooner Marjorie Brown of Keyport, N. J. The accident happened Saturday night during rough weather when the schooner was struggling against a head sea. The captain either fell or was washed overboard. The Marjorie Brown is now anchored under Nobska.

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AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

News and Notes of Interest and Importance from All Parts of the State.

A car containing 25 cows shipped to Woonsocket from Albany, N. Y., awaited inspection by a government official yesterday, in the Woonsocket freight yard. These cows were bought in Mexico, N. Y., for James Taylor of Woonsocket and Simon Smith of Smithfield, and were therefore obtained from a section of the state where the foot and mouth disease does not exist. After they were taken to Albany, government officials had the cows held for nine days, under inspection, and then pronounced the lot all right, sealing the car with government seals. It arrived in Woonsocket Wednesday, and Station Agent Crosby was notified by wire not to open the car until a government official arrived. Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, a telegram was sent to Cattle Inspector Salmon, the government official who has charge of the New England cattle situation, and whose headquarters are in Boston. The car cannot be opened or the seals broken except by government officials; consequently the wait. Mr. Fales was able to feed the cows, but could not get into the car, owing to the seals, to give them water, and the animals had been without water since they were shipped. Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock Station Agent Crosby communicated by telephone with the office of the government cattle inspector in Boston, and was given authority to break the seals and let the owners have the cattle.

The commission on a state sanatorium for consumptives and the house finance committee had rather a difficult time at the State House in Providence yesterday. The commission has decided upon a site for the proposed building for the treatment of consumptives, and has selected a design and plan for the structure. Having accomplished this much, a resolution appropriating $100,000 for the work was introduced into the house and referred to the finance committee. It did not come out of the committee, and the members of the commission, all of whom are members of the legislature, undertook to find out the reason, starting on the quest yesterday morning. When they reached the finance committee room they learned that the committee members were not disposed to look at all favorably upon the sanatorium project, some of them not believing there was any call for a building of the kind, while others thought it would be too expensive, and in other ways there were objections. At last accounts the members of the commission were endeavoring in divers ways to convince the members of the finance committee that the project is a desirable one, but it was evident that no material progress was being made. It was unusual to set one legislative committee up against another committee from practically the same body. If the commission does no more in the line of conversion today than it did yesterday, the sanatorium project will be in a bad way.

James M. Jacques of Woonsocket, a veteran of the civil war, died yesterday, aged 74 years. He was born in Coventry, and for 20 years was an overseer of spinning at the Hamlet mills. Later he was a gate tender for the Consolidated road, and after that was a school janitor. He was a member of Smith Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and Eureka Lodge of Odd Fellows. Mr. and Mrs. Jacques two years ago celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

The story told Mrs. Daniel Clarke of Narragansett, wife of one of the fishermen supposed to have been lost from off their dory off Point Judith Monday, that the boat had been found off Point Judith, proved, as was supposed, incorrect, as at the time of the accident the wind was from the northwest and would have taken the boat out to sea. Captain Church of the Point Judith life saving station, in speaking of the matter said that, while it is possible, with a continued southerly wind, that the boat may drift back and land at some point on the coast, it is not probable. The captain is also doubtful as to the bodies of the men coming ashore, although that, too, is possible if the means come to the surface with the tide in the right direction and a wind from the south, which has at times brought bodies ashore lost off the vicinity in which the dory was last seen by the life savers. All hope has now been abandoned that the men were picked up by the schooner seen to luff up in the vicinity of the boat which contained Gardiner and Clarke.

Both branches of the Providence city council met last evening in special session, to take action concerning the coal situation, as affecting the city. A resolution appropriating $12,000 to be expended for coal, which shall be brought to the city and distributed in quarter-ton lots at cost, was unanimously passed by both the common council and the board of aldermen. A committee consisting of Mayor Granger, Messrs. Freeman, Cushing and Reynolds, from the board of aldermen, and Messrs. Massie, A. A. Presbrey, Balch and Fletcher, together with Commissioner of Public Works R. E. Smith and Overseer of the Poor Cummings, was appointed to take the matter in charge. There can be no doubt but the city is fully aroused to the gravity of the situation, and the Providence Board of Trade met in special session at noon today to take some action concerning the buying of wood for distribution among the poor, through proper channels. The board was expected to appropriate no less than $500 for this purpose, with this amount heading a subscription list which will be started at once. It has already obtained option on 100 cords of wood, and the work will be pushed with vigor.

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THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 12, 8 A. M.—Forecast for New England—Fair tonight, except snow in southeastern portions; colder tonight in northern and central portions. Saturday, fair and colder; fresh northerly to northeasterly winds.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, Dec. 12, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Cloudy weather, with light snow flurries tonight and Saturday; continued cold; fresh to brisk northerly to easterly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Much cloudy weather prevails in all parts of the country, with scattered rains in southern and snow flurries in northern sections. While rain or snow has occurred in nearly all districts during the past 24 hours, the amounts reported are light or moderate. The slight storm that was over the Ohio valley Thursday morning has moved eastward, and disappeared. The barometer continues low over central and southern Rocky mountain districts and the western Gulf states, with a storm of moderate energy central over the last-named section. The temperature has changed but little during the past 24 hours, continuing cold in northern sections and seasonable in southern. At 8 a. m., in New England, it ranged from near or slightly below zero, in northern parts, to 25 on the southern coast. At New York it was 28; Jacksonville, 66; New Orleans, 62; Chicago, 30; Omaha, 22; Denver, 28, and San Francisco, 48.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	25	27	28
Wind,	N	N	N
Weather,	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12.

Sun rises	7 h 04 m
Sun sets	16 h 12 m
Moon sets	3 h 43 m
Length of day	9 h 08 m
Day's decrease	6 h 00 m
High water	4 h 41 m; 17 h 12 m

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13.

Sun rises	7 h 07 m
Sun sets	16 h 12 m
Moon sets	4 h 50 m
Length of day	9 h 07 m
Day's decrease	6 h 10 m
High water	5 h 32 m; 18 h 01 m

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14.

Sun rises	7 h 06 m
Sun sets	16 h 12 m
Moon rises	— h — m
Length of day	9 h 06 m
Day's decrease	6 h 11 m
High water	6 h 23 m; 18 h 54 m

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15.

Sun rises	7 h 06 m
Sun sets	16 h 12 m
Moon rises	17 h 16 m
Length of day	9 h 06 m
Day's decrease	6 h 11 m
High water	7 h 13 m; 19 h 44 m

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, December 14, 22 h 47 m, E.
Last Quarter, December 21, 15 h 00 m W.
New Moon, December 29, 16 h 25 m, W.

NEW TODAY.

Lost—Lorgnette; 7th page.
A. O. H.—Notice; 5th page.
Notice to Foresters; 5th page.
Walsh Bros.—Chairs; 5th page.
Ulfila Lodge—Notice; 5th page.
Carr—Christmas Cards; 8th page.
David's Market—Hogs; 4th page.
Peckham, Grocery—Notice; 3d page.
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Opera House—Creatore; 5th page.
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M. J. Murphy—Wagons; 4th page.
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Wanted—Girl for Housework; 4th page.
E. C. Blaine—Holiday Goods; 4th page.
Probate Court—Watson Estate; 2d page.
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Newport Historical Society—Lecture; 5th page.
Wanted—Position with Dressmaker; 7th page.
Newport Conclave, K. S. P.—Notice; 7th page.
J. F. J. O'Connor—Dwelling for Sale; 6th page.
Wm. H. Sherman, Jr.—Holiday Gloves; 8th p.
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Little Compton Pro. Court—Sisson Estate; 3d p.
Mrs. A. Fenton—French Favors, etc.; 4th page.

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DIED.

EHRHARDT—In this city, 10th inst., Catherine, wife of William J. Ehrhardt, in her [illegible] year. Funeral from the residence of her husband, [illegible] avenue, Saturday, 13th inst., at 8:15 A. M. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church at [illegible] o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.

WILLIAMS—In this city, 11th inst., Mary A., widow of George C. Williams, in her [illegible] year.

GOODE—In this city, 11th inst., Patrick W. Goode. Funeral from his residence, 15 [illegible] street, Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2 P. M., to St. Joseph's Church at 2:30. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Burial at St. Columba's Cemetery.

Boston papers please copy.

NOLAN—In New York, 11th inst., William J. Nolan, of 26 McAllister's court, this city. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 13, at 8:15 A. M., from his late residence, to St. Mary's Church at 9 A. M., where a mass of requiem will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Burial in St. Columba's Cemetery by carriage.

McLAUGHLIN—In this city, 11th inst., at his home, 21 Dean avenue, Cornelius McLaughlin. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MALCOM—At New York city, Wednesday, December 10, Post, Margaretta McKay, widow of Charles Howard Malcom, D. D., of Newport, R. I., and daughter of William McKay, Esq., of Garden Vale, Moss Side, Ireland. Notice of funeral hereafter.

REDDING—In Providence, 9th inst., Sarah A., wife of Jacob Redding.

HAWKINS—In Providence, 9th inst., [illegible] Porter Hawkins, in his 80th year.

BENNETT—In Providence, 10th inst., Daniel H. Bennett, in his 75th year.

BURNS—In East Providence, 11th inst., John Burns, in his 61st year.

CONGDON—In Riverpoint, 11th inst., [illegible] R. Congdon, in his 77th year.

CROMPTON—In Quidnick, 11th inst., James R. S. Crompton, in his 42d year.

SHIPPEE—In Coventry, 9th inst., Darius A. Shippee.

HOPKINS—In Cranston, 10th inst., Rosa B., widow of Edward A. Hopkins, in her [illegible] year.

DUNBAR—In Fall River, 10th inst., Catherine Dunbar, in her 60th year.

ASH—In Providence, 11th inst., Mary Ann, wife of James E. Ash, in her 70th year.

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COTTAGE, [illegible] street,	[illegible]
COTTAGE, Second street,	[illegible]
COTTAGE, Gurney court,	[illegible]
COTTAGE, Broadway,	[illegible]
TENEMENT, Broadway,	[illegible]
TENEMENT, Mann avenue,	[illegible]
TENEMENT, Third street,	14.00
TENEMENT, Newport avenue,	[illegible]
TENEMENT, Appleby street,	[illegible]
TENEMENT, Bridge street,	13.00

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Board of Health,

NEWPORT, R. I., December 5, 1902.

ALL persons are hereby forbidden to convey any neat cattle, sheep, or swine into the City of Newport, or to move the same through the streets of said City, without first obtaining a certificate of inspection from H. P. Copeland, State Cattle Commissioner for Newport County.

By order of the Board of Health,
SAMUEL P. COTTRELL, M. D., Secretary.

HOPE TEAM VISITS NEWPORT.

Hope Players Defeated by Visitors, Two to One, in the New England Duck Pin League.

The Hope team of the New England Duck Pin League visited Newport last evening and played a match with the Newports, winning two out of three games. The first two games were secured by the visitors in an easy manner, but the home rollers took a decided stand in the closing string, and were successful, the fine single made by Thomas being an important factor. Kaufman of the Hopes made the highest total of the evening, 274, which included a single of 107. Cahill had the next highest total, 270, and Thomas of the Newporters was third with 264. The individual and team scores were as follows:

HOPE.

[illegible]	78	84	91	—257
[illegible]	86	71	71	—241
[illegible]	65	98	77	—250
Kaufman	87	95	81	—271
[illegible]	77	81	90	—257
	423	410	414	1267

NEWPORT.

[illegible]	78	81	82	—251
[illegible]	78	75	81	—234
[illegible]	82	90	102	—264
[illegible]	81	83	90	—252
[illegible]	78	83	78	—239
	397	405	443	1245

The Music Halls defeated the Pawtuxet Valleys on the former's alleys, taking two out of three games. For the Music Halls Swift made the highest total, 284, which included a single of 103, and Cahill made 278, including a single of 110. For the Pawtuxet Valleys Northup made a single of 110 and a total of 273, and Whitford scored 10c. The game scores were: Music Hall, 437, 441, 455—1,336. Pawtuxet Valleys, 425, 420, 442—1,336.

The Riverpoints entertained the Fall Rivers by defeating them in three straight games. Dyson and Donahue of the Riverpoints were tied for the highest total, each roller securing 287, which included singles of 102 and 101, respectively. Hayden of Fall River also secured good results, obtaining a total of 284, which included a single of 101. The game scores were: Riverpoint 450 459, 460—1,369. Fall River, 438, 455, 426 —1,319.

The Tauntons visited Pawtucket and the latter won the match by taking two out of three games. Lecour of Taunton made the highest total, securing 288, which included a single of 110. Lowe of Pawtucket made a total of 283, having obtained an average for the present series of 91. Anderson and Chase secured singles of 110 and 100, respectively. The game scores were: Pawtucket, 425, 446, 466—1,337. Taunton, 471, 425, 433—1,329.

MEETING IN UNITED WORKMEN'S INTERESTS.

This evening, in Music hall, a public meeting will be held in the interest of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Ocean Lodge, the present local representative, is in good financial and social condition, but it seems to the members that another lodge might well be established here, and this meeting is held to create an interest toward that end. Addresses will be made by Grand Master Workman Joseph W. V. Rich of Rhode Island and Past Grand Master Workman J. C. Gallagher of New Haven.

DEATH OF MRS. CHARLES H. MALCOM.

News was received today of the death in New York, of Mrs. C. H. Malcom of this city. Mrs. Malcom, who was recently ill at the Newport Hospital, went to New York to be with her grandchildren, whose parents are abroad, and her death was a surprise to her friends here. The body will be brought to Newport for interment.

Mrs. Malcom was the widow of Rev. Charles Howard Malcom, D. D., who for 20 years was pastor of the Second Baptist Church in this city, who later became secretary of the American Peace Society, and who afterwards joined the Episcopal church and accepted a responsible position in that denomination.

Mrs. Malcom leaves two sons and two daughters.

SNOW MAKES A GOOD SHOWING.

Thames street had reached that stage yesterday when the street cleaners were again at work, and the dirt that had accumulated since the first snowfall of the past series was removed. Then another storm began late in the afternoon. The fall was not heavy, but the ground was in good condition for snow, and a good showing was made on the streets and houses, being, perhaps, an inch or more in depth on the level, but more in some places where it has drifted.

PHILADELPHIA'S BIGGEST STORE TO CLOSE EVENINGS.

The biggest dry goods store in Philadelphia will not keep open evenings, as has heretofore been its custom, in response to the appeal of 23 associations of women of the city. Among these associations are the Philadelphia Consumers' League, the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Pennsylvania Association of Women Workers and a long list of other clubs. These organizations pledge themselves to support the stores which grant their request.

GUS SUN'S MINSTRELS.

The Phenix, Arizona, Republican speaks of Gus Sun's Minstrels, which will be seen here next Monday evening. "Gus Sun's Minstrels were greeted with a large and enthusiastic audience at the Doris theatre last night, and fun reigned fast and furious from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Many new features were introduced during the first part. The solo singing was exceptionally fine. Among the best were the solos of Frank Minch, who is without doubt the best baritone heard here with any minstrels, and the basso, Dan P. Trant, who, it was plainly to be seen, was suffering with a severe cold, sang finely. During the specialty part of the program especial mention should be made of the rag-time dancing of Diamond Bros. Harry Shuck was easily the best monologist that has appeared here, and at any time he will be a welcome visitor. Mr. Sun gives his patrons what is essentially needed to complete a meritorious and up-to-the-minute program. Mr. Sun himself made a strong hit with the audience in his juggling act."

DROWNING ACCIDENTAL.

No Marks of Violence on Body of Patrick W. Goode, and Robbery Not Responsible.

Medical Examiner Ecroyd yesterday held an autopsy on the body of Patrick W. Goode, the tailor at the Training Station whose body was found near the wharf at the Torpedo Station, and the result showed that death had been accidental. There were no marks of violence, a few scratches, such as could easily be received in falling, being all.

It was known that Mr. Goode had received over $200 at the Training Station Thursday, and there were suspicions of foul play, but his money has been accounted for. He owed some bills, which he paid; he bought coal and an overcoat, paid several months' rent, and what was in his pocket was what was left. He also had a gold watch, which showed that robbery was not responsible for his death. Mr. Goode never quarrelled or made enemies.

It is supposed that he walked overboard, as the position of his hands indicated that he was trying to do something when he met death. The body was probably disturbed by the New York boat and, the tide favoring it at the time, was carried to the Torpedo Station wharf, where it rested on the bottom, though in an upright position.

It was learned Wednesday that Goode, or Wilson, as he was known at the Station, was missing, and in the afternoon a story was in circulation that his body had been found on Long wharf. This caused many persons to do some thinking yesterday, but all the evidence goes to show that death, as the medical examiner reported, was accidental.

The funeral will take place Sunday, and will be attended by the various organizations of which deceased was a member.

THE POOR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Mrs. E. M. Tibbets, national president of the Sunshine League of America, a resident of Fall River, was here today to arrange for a dinner which she proposes to give to the poor children of Newport on Christmas day. A hall has been offered, at an expense of $12, and a few persons will be asked to pay this trifling expense. The league has a branch of 60 members here, and the children of the league in Fall River, numbering 475, have had three summer outings in Newport. Clothing will be distributed at the dinner to those needing it.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The pump and condenser for steamer Beaver Tail has arrived. It will take about a month to install it, and probably will not be done until the boat undergoes her annual overhauling in the spring.

Launch Arline has had her new propeller fitted and resumed her trips to Fort Greble. Mr. Nathan Champlon is the engineer and Mr. Max Schade captain.

The matinees of the Katherine Rober Company are attracting good audiences from this place.

H. F. Copeland, cattle commissioner of Newport County, today notified Captain McDonald of the Beaver Tail that the board of agriculture had decided not to allow live cattle to be moved even from farm to farm, and therefore none would be allowed to cross the ferry. This is a more stringent law than that passed by the various towns, which allowed cattle to be moved upon obtaining a permit from the cattle commissioner.

The Jamestown & Newport Ferry Company has a schooner load of soft coal on the way and a load of anthracite has been ordered.

The fifth in the fire department series of whist meetings was held last evening at the town hall, with the following score: No. 1, 49; total, 311. Hook and Ladder Company, 63; total, 150. No. 2, 47; total, 142.

Rev. W. F. Coffey, pastor of the Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, has returned from Boston and a trip to the South, and is holding services each Sunday in Mt. Zion Church.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—The ice is about five inches thick.

—The sleighing today is the best of the season, thus far.

—The Naval Reserves are arranging for a social, to be given New Year's night.

—Dr. Stone, U. S. N., and wife have permanent apartments at the Perry House.

—Driver Ward of Hose 8 passed a very comfortable night, and his condition is more favorable.

—Mr. J. H. Sachs of New York, owner of the Ocean House property, is at the Muenchinger-King cottage.

—T. Spiddell, Robert Darley and G. W. Larkham of New York and J. E. Winthrop of Philadelphia are registered at the Perry House.

—The body of Private John Coleman of Fort Adams will be taken to New York at the request of his sister, Mrs. Egan, tonight. The body will be forwarded by Undertaker Cottrell.

—J. F. J. O'Connor has sold, for the estate of Paran Stevens, lot No. 48 on the southerly side of East Bowery street, containing 5,000 square feet of land, to John and Hilma B. Henriksen.

—Yesterday freight steamer Pequot arrived from New Bedford and freighter City of New Bedford, which had been put in good order after the recent fire, went out to go on the New Bedford line.

—Last evening Miss Louise Quarry entertained a large number of friends at her home on Long wharf, in honor of Mr. W. A. Shaw. Recitations, songs and instrumental music, including several piano selections by Miss Alice Quarry, helped to make the evening enjoyable. During the evening a buffet supper was served.

Treaty Between Cuba and United States Signed.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—The protocol of the commercial treaty between Cuba and the United States was signed at 11 o'clock last night.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

New York, Dec. 11, Kronprinz Wilhelm, from Bremen.

Hamburg, Dec. 11, Graf Waldersee, from New York.

Naples, Dec. 11, Aller, from New York.

Liverpool, Dec. 11, Georgian, from New York.

Liverpool, Dec. 11, Celtic, from New York.

NO HARD COAL FOR SALE.

No Cargoes Have Arrived in Newport This Week, and Deliveries Have Been Heavy.

Last Sunday, a local coal dealer estimates, there were about 1,500 tons of hard coal in the bins of the Newport yards. During the week no cargoes have arrived, and the deliveries have been very heavy, and today the dealers claim that what is left in their yards is all demanded for the filling of the orders upon their books, one firm stating this morning that he has fears for his little pile holding out to fill these orders. It may, therefore, be said that there is no hard coal for sale at present in Newport, though two or three days will probably bring in a little more. There is still a little soft coal upon which there are no prior claims, which may be purchased. Some people are making out very well with the soft material, though others will not have the "stuff," either through sentiment or through failure to make it work from actual experience.

The pleadings for "just a little" coal are growing more strenuous on the part of the public every day, and all sorts of excuses are being made, a frequent one being, by the women, that they have a sick husband at home. Some of the dealers declare that, while generally the cry for coal is honest, and made because the bins are actually empty, in some cases people are actually hoarding up the material and purchasing whenever and wherever they can, and at any price. Where this is known to be true the delivery, of course, is not made. Sharp practices are being resorted to in other cities by dealers to force the price up by holding off cargoes and paying demurrage to the vessels. For three days a barge lay in this harbor consigned to a Providence speculator, who yesterday refused to sell to the city of Providence at a good figure for the poor of that city. This holding of the coal has raised quite a commotion there, and a report reached local coal offices this morning that the city had seized the cargo.

OCEAN FREIGHT SHIPMENTS.

New England Car Service Association Formed to Contract with Shippers and Consignees.

New and important instructions were received at the freight office of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company today, regarding further shipments of ocean freight. A new organization, known as the New England Car Service Association, has been formed, and will contract with those shippers and consignees which desire to enter into a monthly agreement. This privilege is open to all shippers and consignees, but notice must be given the manager, expressing a desire to enter into the monthly contract class.

It is also announced that early next year there will be established, from the docks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at South Boston, a regular steamer service to Manchester, England, the first steamer to leave Boston Saturday, January 10, and on alternate Saturdays thereafter. It will be known as the Leyland-Manchester line, and at the start the steamers will include the Caledonia, Bostonian and Georgian. The proposed line will provide through rates on traffic from all ports in the United States and Canada to Manchester, via Boston. Thus the rates via Liverpool to Manchester and the handling of freight for the steamships to cars by teams at Liverpool will be avoided.

TONIGHT'S BASKET BALL.

Cloyne School Not to Play; Reserves' Second Team Will Meet Picked Men from Y. M. C. A.

The basket ball match between the Naval Reserves and Cloyne School teams has been postponed, because the Cloyne School boys have not had sufficient opportunity to practice. There will, however, be a basket ball match this evening—the first of the season—at the Reserves' armory, between the Reserves' Second team and a picked team, made up from members of the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium, where some fast players have been developed. The Naval Reserves' Second team plays a careful, steady game, and a good contest is looked forward to. The game will start at 8:15, and the teams will line up as follows:

Naval Reserves.		Y. M. C. A.
G. Maher (capt.),	r. f.	Garvis
Shultz,	l. f.	Harvey
Sullivan,	c.	Wilson
Allen,	r. g.	Neff (capt.)
Dimond and Nelson,	l. g.	Biesel

DISTRICT COURT.

In the district court this morning a hearing was held on the two complaints against Malcolm King, for breaking and entering Vaughan's jewelry store on Broadway and John Doutopolos's shop on Thames street. On both he was adjudged probably guilty, and held in $500 on each case for appearance before the common pleas division at its January session. In default of bail he was committed. The case against Henry E. Lawton, charged with larceny, was heard, and defendant was discharged. The case against Timothy Murphy, charged with assault, was withdrawn, on payment of costs.

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

In the firemen's tournament last night the board of firewards visited the No. 1 house and rather took possession, save in the cribbage play, concerning which they seemed to be ignorant. In pinochle they took 3, and 1 all there was, in pool, while No. 1 took 2 in pinochle and 5 in cribbage. No. 7 won from No. 6, 3 to 2, in pinochle; the pool and cribbage matches were not played.

TO SUBMIT CLAIMS TO ARBITRATION.

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day to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"No exchange of views has occurred between the European powers concerning the Venezuelan situation, and no such exchange is intended, for it is definitely held that the affair is one in which the United States should be left free to take the initiative in mediation."

This statement was called out by the suggestion of the Temps that it was time for Europe to speak in the interest of universal peace. The official added:

"It is fully recognized here and at the other capitals that the United States is the only power in a position to act as an intermediary. Hence there is no intention on the part of the European powers to take concerted or individual action."

The release of French steamer Osean, seized by the Germans at La Guayra, has not yet been reported to the foreign office, but the officials accept the unofficial reports of her release, thus relieving the incident of its gravity.

After an exchange of cable messages it has been agreed to appoint a distinguished Spanish jurist as referee in the Franco-Venezuelan arbitration. His name will not be announced until the arbitrators assemble at Caracas.

VENEZUELAN SHIPS EMBARGOED.

German Warships Also Disable a Fourth Boat Near La Guayra.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—President Castro's war preparations and his public utterances are regarded in official quarters here as "designed to see how far the allies are willing to go, as a test of the further attitude of the administration at Washington, and, above all, as efforts to unite his own people and reconcile them to his dictatorship."

The foreign office received a cable message yesterday from the German charge d'affaires, Herr Von Pilgrim Baltazzi, filed at La Guayra. This is a sure indication, the foreign office thinks, that the situation is not so tense as the press telegrams represent it to be.

Regarding the reports that the Germans want only destroyed the Venezuelan vessels captured at La Guayra, it is said here that according to the official advices received up to the present only one vessel was disabled and none were sunk, and that the British participated equally with the Germans in the action taken.

While the marine ministry is not considering the immediate despatch of reinforcements, if it is necessary to occupy a port marines will be sent. The navy department garrisons the coast defences, and has at its disposition 15 battalions of marines, who are serving on shore.

Later in the day the following despatch was received here from Willemstad, Curacoa:

"The German warships have embargoed three Venezuelan ships and disabled a fourth near La Guayra."

The despatch was semi-official, and was filed at Willemstad yesterday. The warships engaged in the affair were German cruisers Panther and Vineta and British cruiser Retribution.

A RHODE ISLAND INCENDIARY.

Italians Employed on the Salt Pond Beachway Lose Their Effects.

MATUNUCK, R. I., Dec. 12.—An old farmhouse here, in which were quartered 15 Italian workmen employed on the Salt Pond beachway, was fired at an early hour this morning, and the occupants had a narrow escape, many of them losing their effects. The house was burned to the ground, but the financial loss was small. An incendiary has been at work in this vicinity recently, and two fires have resulted within a week.

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LAST DAY OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Vote to Petition Congress to Remove the Duty on Coal.

[Special despatch to the News.]

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 12.—This is the last day of the present General Assembly, and it was divided into sessions, a recess being taken at noon until afternoon. The coal situation came up as the important feature of the day. The measures for the relief in Providence passed by the city council last evening were ratified, and it was voted to petition Congress to remove the duty on coal. The house indefinitely postponed both the police commission bill for Burrillville and the fire commission bill for Pawtucket.

In the senate, Mr. Champlin introduced a resolution appropriating $12,000 for the further improvement of Great Salt pond. Passed.

The committee on special legislation reported back the resolution granting to William T. Richards certain rocks at Jamestown. Passed.

Mr. Freeman introduced resolutions on the death of Senator Hopkins of Burrillville, and Mr. White introduced similar resolutions on the death of Senator Aldrich of North Smithfield.

From the house were received the amendments to the caucus laws. Referred to the judiciary committee.

The amendment to the charter of Weenat Shassit Tribe of Newport, increasing the amount of property which it can hold, was passed in concurrence.

The resolution authorizing A. F. Cottrell and others to extend a wharf in Tiverton was passed.

The house, in addition to the matters already referred to, passed the act increasing the term of office of the state auditor from one year to three years, and the resolution for the payment of the bills of Messrs. Gray and Blake, the commissioners appointed to examine the affairs of the Merchants Bank of Newport.

Concord Convention Adjourns Until Monday.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 12.—The constitutional convention this morning adjourned until 7:30 Monday evening. An amendment to the constitution, offered by Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, was adopted, providing that no person not now a voter shall hereafter be allowed to vote, or to hold office, who cannot read the constitution in English and write.

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Newport Conclave, No. 39, K. S. F.

Sir Knights, Attention:

You are requested to assemble in Music Hall, Sunday, Dec. 14, at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Sir Knight Patrick W. Goode.

Full dress uniform, white gloves.

P. J. HOULIHAN, Commander.

Notice to Foresters.

Members of Court Pride are notified to meet in Music Hall, Thames street, at 12:30 P. M., Sunday, Dec. 14, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Patrick W. Goode.

Members of Courts Wanton and Friendship are respectfully invited to attend.

M. HOGUE, Financial Secretary.

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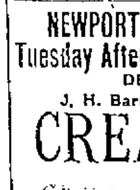

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A MAN OF ABNORMAL AMBITION.

Castro Believes Venezuela Can Resist Both England and Germany.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Miguel Alma Pietro Gonzales, a merchant of Caracas, Venezuela, who is on a business trip through the United States, has arrived in Chicago. In an interview last night he said:

"President Castro is a man of abnormal ambition, and believes that he will some day be the Diaz of Venezuela. It is said to be his ambition to bring about a union of the South American republics, and to place himself at the head of it. He evidently thinks that the United States will side with him in the present imbroglio, and if necessary will support his operations against England and Germany. The conservative people in Venezuela are strongly opposed to his aggressive policy. The radical element, however, is with him, and strengthens him in the belief that Venezuela is powerful enough to resist both England and Germany."

GUESTS OF HONOR IN CHICAGO.

Admiral Ghen and Captain Jacques Address Illinois Commandery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Rear Admiral E. H. Ghen, in charge of the United States hydrographic bureau, and Captain W. H. Jacques, president of the Holland Submarine Construction Company of Boston, were the guests of honor at the monthly banquet of the Illinois Commandery, Naval Order of the United States, at the Hamilton Club last night. Commander Lucien Young, U. S. A., presided. Admiral Ghen and Captain Jacques gave reminiscences of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, and several other members also contributed to the entertainment.

TO ADVOCATE A NEW TREATY.

Chickasaw Indians Dissatisfied at the Appraised Value of Their Land.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 12.—The Chickasaw Indians, who are dissatisfied with the announcement by the government of the appraised value of land in their reservation, held a meeting at Minco yesterday, and voted to advocate a new treaty with the government, which shall provide an allotment of 160 acres for each tribesman, the residue of the land to be sold to the government at the appraised value. This would allow unallotted lands to be opened to settlement under the homestead laws.

SANTA MARIA STILL SMOKING.

Reported by Steamer Acapulco, Which Carried Refugees to San Jose.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The two new craters which appeared in the Santa Maria volcano on the morning of October 24 last, and devastated a large section of Guatemala, are still smoking. From one of the craters, beneath the cloud of smoke, white-hot lava exudes in a sluggish stream, and from the other cold mud is thrown in spasmodic fashion. This information has been brought here by people arriving on steamer Acapulco.

On her trip down the coast the Acapulco was at Champerico a week after the outbreak of Santa Maria, when the inhabitants of the town and those who had fled from the neighborhood of the volcano were in a state of terror. The Acapulco carried 150 of them to the port of San Jose. One of the refugees, Alfred McKinnon, an American, died on the steamer from the effects of inhaling volcanic gases.

Spokane Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

SPOKANE, Washn., Dec. 12.—The Ridpath Hotel, valued at $80,000, was destroyed by fire early today. No one was injured, and the guests saved almost all their personal effects.

Withdrawals from French Savings Banks Continue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The withdrawals from the savings banks continue, says a Paris despatch to the Times by way of London. In the last 10 days they have amounted to $2,000,000 as against $500,000 deposited in the banks. Since the beginning of the year the withdrawals have exceeded the deposits by $25,500,000.

David Wilcox Slightly Better.

SCRANTON, Penn., Dec. 12.—David Wilcox, vice president and general counsel of the Delaware & Hudson company, who is ill at a hotel in this city, was reported today by the attending physician as slightly improved. Mr. Wilcox's brother has arrived here to look after him.

REVERTED TO STEAM SYSTEM.

Electric Service on New York Elevated Roads Abandoned Because of Ice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The electric service on the elevated roads, which was tied up last night, because ice formed on the contact rail, was entirely abandoned this morning, and the Manhattan company reverted to the old steam system. As the company has disposed of many of its locomotives, it was a much-curtailed service that it had for the movement of the early morning crowds.

Every train was overtaxed, many people being left at the up town stations. After 8 o'clock a few electric trains were run at irregular intervals. As a result of the trouble on the elevated roads the trolley cars were crowded, and they too were moved with difficulty, being blocked by heavily loaded trucks, which the teams could not move on account of the ice-covered roadways.

The drizzling rain late yesterday afternoon turned into a thin layer of ice on the "third" rail by evening, and prevented the transmission of power from that rail into the motors in the propelling cars. Traffic on the Second avenue line was abandoned at 7 o'clock, and passengers received transfers entitling them to transportation on the surface lines. On the Third, Sixth and Ninth avenue lines the service was so crippled as to be almost at a standstill. The congestion, delay and discomfort were great.

NO PLAGUE IN CALIFORNIA.

Dr. Glennon to Report That the Bacillus is That of Chicken Cholera.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Dr. A. H. Glennon, the accredited representative of the United States government, the Call says, is preparing a report to Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service at Washington to the effect that there has never been bubonic plague in California. Dr. Glennon's report will go further and declare positively that after a thorough and extensive investigation the bacillus supposed to be of the plague is that of chicken cholera, a comparatively harmless disease.

Death of The Netherlands Minister of Marine.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 12.—Admiral G. Kruys, the minister of marine of The Netherlands, is dead.

Rhode Island Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Original—James A. Warner, Peacedale. Widows, minors, etc.—Mary T. Larkin, Centredale.

Spanish Ambassador at Paris Resigns.

MADRID, Dec. 12.—Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador at Paris, has resigned.

WAR ON HYACINTHS IN FLORIDA WATERS.

[Jacksonville correspondence New York Tribune.]

To those who know of the hyacinth only as a pretty water plant it may seem strange that the government is devoting thousands of dollars toward destroying it, and that only after this state and scores of individuals and companies have devoted large sums to the same purpose. But it is true. The hyacinth that blooms in so lovely a manner and is a pretty household plant has become in Florida waters a terrible pest, a menace to the navigation of the rivers and creeks and has cost steamboat companies and lumbermen a large amount of money in the vain endeavor to clear out the St. John's and its tributaries.

The hyacinth was introduced here many years ago by a planter living near Palatka, on the St. John's, 67 miles above here. It speedily flourished and was the owner's admiration and delight. Later the plants began spreading, and soon covered the bayous in the St. John's, near his place, and later they spread to south Florida. Year by year the invasion increased, and soon the rivers and creeks became almost impassable for boats by reason of the immense beds of hyacinths clogging up the waters. Many were the schemes tried in the effort to rid the waters of this pest. Chemical solutions were sprinkled on them, but the hyacinths only grew the faster. Boats were tried that had sharp propellers to cut them down, and the plants were dragged out on the banks. This proved too costly.

After months of work and worry the general government was appealed to. An appropriation was secured, and the government engineers tackled the problem. Many were the ideas and suggestions given. Scores were tried and given up as impracticable. In Louisiana the same trouble was experienced, and in time the engineers here, taking lessons from those at work there, solved the problem, and in a few days the large steam tug La Reve started out in its fight against the hyacinth pest, fully equipped for its work.

The tug was purchased for this work especially, and is strong and stanch, with extra heavy boilers and engines, so that power can be used to force the boat through the beds of the plant. For the last year or more the St. John's has been covered with floating beds of the plant, varying from those of a few acres in area to those a mile or two long, and extending sometimes from shore to shore. As the plants became crowded together, they packed closely, almost solidly, and in many places, on the upper St. John's, where the river is narrow, they are so solidly packed that people can cross the river on them. The roots extend down from four to ten feet, and the plants are so solidly and compactly packed that an ordinary steamer cannot force its way through them.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—There is good sleighing on Bellevue avenue.

—Miss Josephine Reitz is spending a few weeks in New York.

—Mr. James B. Brayton has been granted an original pension.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Martin are expected here from Paris in February.

—The flag of Newport Council, Knights of Columbus, is at half-staff on account of the death of Patrick W. Goode.

—Jacob Rife, liquor dealer, was arraigned today on a charge of selling to a minor, a girl. He gave bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance for examination later. The fine is either $100 or from 90 days to one year in prison.

—The two local Grand Army posts have accepted an invitation of Rev. A. P. Reccord of the Channing Memorial Church to attend services at that church Memorial Sunday evening, May 24, 1903.

—At the Second Baptist Church Sunday the pastor, Rev. J. Chester Hyde, will preach at the morning service on "God's Grace Sufficient for Circumstances," and in the evening on "The Mother's Wonder."

—Miss Roberta J. Dunbar of Providence, of the Northeastern Federation of Women's Clubs, will address the Mothers' Club at the Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Parents are urged to attend this meeting with their children.

—A San Francisco despatch says that for the past five days Mr. Hermann Oelrichs has been confined to his room by an attack of blood poisoning in his foot. His physician said last evening that the patient's condition is very favorable.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 12.—Robert J. Lowe was yesterday appointed receiver of the Continental Security Redemption Company, the Southern Debenture Company, the National Debenture Loan Company, the Columbia Investment Company and the Birmingham Debenture Company, the appointment being made under a decree rendered by Chancellor John C. Carmichael in the case of Browse T. Bringler et al. vs. the Continental Security Redemption Company et al. A receiver already has been appointed by the United States court, and is now in charge.

Under the decree rendered by Chancellor Carmichael, the receiver, Lowe, was instructed to file a bill in the United States circuit court, asking that the receiver appointed by that court be instructed to turn over to the receiver of the state court all the property of the several concerns. The issue will then be made, and the fight will be upon the question of jurisdiction.

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Large Industry to be Established Where Florence, Mo., is Located.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 12.—The Gazette this morning says: The town of Florence is to be erased from the map and a large industry involving millions of dollars and employing hundreds of men planted there, according to a well founded report. Options on every lot have been secured which stipulate for possession April 1. Florence, which is a suburb of St. Joseph, consists of about 500 lots and has 400 houses.

World's Record for Long Dive Broken.

TACOMA, Washn., Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the state Young Men's Christian Association, held at Tacoma, the world's record for the long dive has been broken by David Grant of Seattle. He dived a distance of 15 feet 3 inches, breaking the former record by seven inches.

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Leave Fall River—a6:20, 6:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 a. m.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, b7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 9:15, b10:15 p. m.

SATURDAYS.

Leave Newport—7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 a. m.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, b10:15, b10:45, b11:25 p. m.

Leave Fall River—a6:30, 6:45, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 a. m.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, b10:15, b10:45, b11:25 p. m.

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Newport,	*10:00	*1:15	*4:05	[illegible]
Providence, arr.,	11:50	3:15	6:00	[illegible]
Boston, arr.,	1:18	4:50	7:00	[illegible]
New York, arr.,	5:59	8:53	11:09	[illegible]
	P M	P M	P M	P M
LEAVE	A M	A M	A M	P M
New York,	*12:02	*5:00	*10:00	*1:[illegible]
Boston,		10:03	1:08	3:[illegible]
Providence,		11:12	2:10	4:1[illegible]
Newport, arr.,	6:35	1:00	4:00	6:[illegible]
	A M	P M	P M	P M

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ADRIFT FOR HOURS IN AN OPEN BOAT

Shipwrecked Crew Rescued During a Terrific Gale.

Another Disabled Vessel Assisted by Same Schooner.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 12.—Fishing schooner Patriot arrived this morning after a severe tussle with the gales of the past week, during which her crew saved the lives of the entire crew, consisting of seven men, of schooner Belle Wooster, who were drifting about in mid-ocean in an open boat, as well as putting three of her own crew on board Rockland schooner Methebesee, in order to assist the frost-bitten men of that vessel in making port.

The escape of the crew of the Belle Wooster, who, after seeing their own vessel sink before their eyes, drifted 24 hours in an open boat during a southwest gale, bordered on the miraculous. The little rowboat, with exhausted men, was 40 miles east of Cape Ann, and was being blown far out to sea, with no chance whatever of ever reaching land.

Suddenly out of the great waste of storm-tossed ocean, with the air thick with flying snow and spray, they sighted a light, and all mustering their full strength joined in a shout for help. The captain of the Patriot heard that shout, and after a half hour of skilful work managed to get all the men on board in safety, although they were more or less frost-bitten. Had the night not been made somewhat less dark by a moon, it is probable that those on board the Patriot would never have been able to locate the little boat.

The Wooster was bound to New York from Stonington, Me., with 720 tons of dressed granite, for the New East river bridge. After edging their way down the Maine coast they struck across the bay from Portland last Tuesday. When almost up with Highland light, the schooner ran into a stiff southwest gale, with a head sea, which not only drove her off her course but strained her so that she sprang a leak. The crew soon discovered that they could not keep the vessel clear, and the only thing remaining was to abandon her.

There was no time to take any provisions or even extra clothing; in fact, they had scarcely left the schooner when she made one long plunge and disappeared beneath the waves. This was about 2 o'clock Thursday morning. From that time the little boat, with the seven men, drifted before the gale without sighting a sail. There seemed to be no hope whatever for them, for they were well off the usual course of coastwise traffic. Still they cheered each other and managed to keep themselves from becoming insensible, although three of the men at one time threatened to throw themselves overboard.

Then night came on again, and with it another gale and more snow. How the boat managed to live in such a sea was almost as marvelous as their sighting the light of the Patriot at 2 o'clock in the morning during a thick snowstorm.

Then came their united shout for help, and feeble though it was, it was heard and answered. Captain Slade of the Patriot just managed to locate the boat, and after working round in spite of the storm soon got it alongside. The men from the Wooster were hardly able to climb into the schooner, and almost wept when they at last reached the deck. Restoratives were applied, and all the men were put to bed at once.

The most seriously injured of the crew is Phillip Mallet, one of the seamen. He was attended by a physician here today upon the arrival of the Patriot, and it is possible that some of his fingers may have to be amputated. The names of others of the crew are Silva Comeau, first mate; John Richardson, second mate; Michael Comeau, steward; Wallace Mallet, Leander Senia and Harry McClain. The crew left during the forenoon for Boston, and later they will probably proceed to New York, at which point they shipped.

The Belle Wooster was a schooner of 475 tons burden, was owned by Captain Somerville and others of New York, was valued at $9,000, and carried an insurance of $3,000. The cargo of granite was valued at $20,000; insurance unknown.

After modestly relating his experience in rescuing the crew of the Wooster, Captain Slade of the Patriot began another sea tale, of his sturdy crew in boarding Rockland schooner Methebesee, 50 miles off Cape Ann, and leaving three men on her to help her frost-bitten men to make port.

It was yesterday morning that the Methebesee was sighted, apparently in distress. Many of her sails had been blown away and she was tossing about helplessly in the water. Captain Slade spoke the schooner, and learned that her captain wished to be taken in tow. Captain Slade believed this to be impossible under the weather conditions, and suggested that the Methebesee be abandoned and that the crew come on board the Patriot. This, however, the captain of the disabled vessel refused to do, so Captain Slade put three of his own men on board the other vessel. G 7.

There is considerable anxiety here as to the ability of the Methebesee to reach port, even with the assistance of the Patriot's men, for last night the wind shifted again off shore, and this morning is blowing a gale from the north, or right ahead.

The Methebesee is owned by I. L. Snow & Co. of Rockland, and valued at $27,000. She had on board a cargo of coal for that port.

The Patriot herself has been seven days trying to reach port. She was driven 100 miles out of her course. She is a fisherman, with a large catch of halibut.

Spain Offers to Purchase Chilian Vessels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Herald's Valparaiso correspondent says it is reported that Spain has offered to purchase the two new Chilian battleships and one cruiser, but the government has kept the offer, if there has been one, a secret.

Minister of Ecuador Leaves for the United States.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 12.—Senor Baquerizo Moreno, ex-foreign secretary, lately appointed minister of Ecuador to the United States, left last night for Washington.

ADMIRABLE MAN FOR HIS WORK.

Death of Supervisor George Peirce an Almost Irreparable Loss to Naval Architecture.

The current issue of the Marine Journal, published in New York, contains the following reference to the late Supervisor Peirce:

In the death of George Peirce, supervisor of the Fall River line, naval architecture has lost a man that has adorned that profession to an extraordinary extent. The man that conceived the plan which brought into service such steam vessels as the Puritan, Plymouth and Priscilla, and had recently finished the preliminary work for two more such craft, has left a vacancy in the ranks of his class that it will be a difficult matter to fill. If, when a man of Mr. Peirce's eminence dies, his equal or the next best in the rank and file of his profession were moved up to fill the vacant place, those interested would suffer little, but in these days of management by corporations jointly interested, as against a few owners of experience in the past, it is more difficult to fill such a position, as oftentimes those who have the right to say the most know the least of what kind of man is wanted.

George Peirce filled a big, responsible position admirably in every particular, as the success of the steamers constructed under his supervision has proven, with no detraction of credit to the constructors of hulls and machinery, on whom Mr. Peirce leaned heavily. The colossal, magnificent steamboats referred to were practically the outcome of his brain, and his sudden death by apoplexy was doubtless hastened by the strain he had undergone in planning the two new boats for the Fall River line, which the Fore River Ship and Engine Works of Quincy, Mass., have the contract to construct.

George Peirce had a remarkable career. He was born in Maine, and was brought up in the wooden shipbuilding business by his father's trade. Through his energy and ability success came to him early in life, and he became the head of Peirce, Montgomery and Howard, a firm which was noted for the building of sidewheel steamers. In 1870 he became supervisor for the Old Colony Steamboat Company. This was at the period of transition from wooden to iron vessels, and each successive steamer that he designed showed progress of development from the old type to the new. At the time of his death he had charge, as superintendent of marine construction, of all the floating equipment of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

Mr. Peirce was a member of the Engineers' Club of New York city and the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

In the death of Captain Abram Simmons and George Peirce recently, we are reminded of the fact that those who aided in making the Fall River line boats and business the peer of those of any steamboat line on this or any other continent are gradually dropping by the wayside. George L. Connor, general passenger agent; Superintendent H. O. Nickerson and L. H. Palmer, passenger agent at Boston, are all of the old concern of prominence that are left.

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TOWN OF TIVERTON, R. I.

Liquor Licenses.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS,
TIVERTON, R. I., DEC. 5, 1902.

Applications for license to sell pure, spirituous, intoxicating, and malt liquors, have been made by the following named persons:

Patrick Carrey, 41 Main Road.
Patrick Dunn, 5 Shove St.
Edward Brophy, 6 Shove St.
Samuel Williams, Jr., 29 Walnut St.
Jose J. Rapose, 63 Main Road, Cor. Canonicus St.

Applications for transfers of liquor licenses have been made by the following named persons:

Charles F. Little, from 43 Shove St., to 153 State Ave.
Benjamin Hindley, from 70 Shove St. to 153 State Ave.
Edward Mulvey, from 34 Main St. to 153 State Ave.

Bonds to be filed for approval on the day of the hearing.

The Board of Police Commissioners will be in session in their office at the Town Hall on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1902, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the granting of said applications.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12, Wall Street—The stock market opened weak, with Amalgamated Copper at 54½, Anaconda 82, Atchison 79, Atchison preferred 97, Baltimore & Ohio 94, Brooklyn Transit 60⅝, Canadian Pacific 124¾, Chesapeake & Ohio 44¼, Erie 30⅞, Erie first preferred 61¼, Louisville 119, Manhattan 141⅝ ex. div., Missouri Pacific 102¼, Ontario & Western 26⅜, Pennsylvania 151½, Reading 64⅝, Rock Island 35½, Rock Island preferred 76¾, St. Paul 168¼, Sugar 118½, Southern 29, Southern Pacific 57⅝, Texas Pacific 35¼, Union Pacific 96, United States Steel 31¾, United States Steel preferred 79⅜.

11—The stream of liquidating sales was not checked until Grass Twine had fallen 7 points, Louisville 2⅝, Rock Island 2⅛, Tennessee Coal and Anaconda 2 each, and upwards of 20 other important stocks a point or over. Covering by the short interest and the appearance of supporting orders in St. Paul, Louisville, Sugar and the local tractions rallied these leaders a point or more, and stiffened the entire list. Some full recoveries were made in other quarters, but the speculation was quite feverish, and prices fell again toward 11 o'clock. Southern Pacific dropped abruptly 2½, and the whole market fell back suddenly to the lowest.

Noon—Money on call, strong, at 9 @ 10 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange, easier, at $4.87 @ $4.87.25 for demand and at $4.83.50 for 60 day bills; posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.82⅝ @ .3¼; bar silver, 47⅞; Mexican dollars, 37¼; government bonds, steady. The calling of loans and the rise in call money to 10 per cent precipitated a fresh spasm of liquidation and the market became somewhat demoralized. Twenty or 25 leading stocks lost 2 points or more. United States Steel declined 2¼ and Louisville & Nashville 4⅛, St. Louis and San Francisco first preferred 5, Lake Erie & Western 7, Tennessee Coal 3½, North American 4, Virginia Carolina Chemical 4½, International Pump 6¼, Wheeling & Lake Erie 12 and Southern Pacific, Rock Island, Locomotive and Anaconda 3 or thereabouts. The announcement that the $10,000,000 Pennsylvania Car Trust certificates had been placed abroad and that the proceeds had been made available through the exchange market rallied prices. Rallies of a point were numerous. Louisville recovered 2⅞ and Northwestern was a point above last night. Bonds were weak.

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Am. Grass Twine	51
Am. Ice Pfd.	30½
Am. Ice Com.	9⅝
Am. Smltg. Com.	38
Am. Smltg. Pfd.	91½
Anaconda	84
Atchison Com.	80¾
Atchison Pfd.	97⅝
Balto. & O. Com.	95¼
Balto. & O. Pfd.	93
Bklyn. Rapid Tr.	62½
Canada Southern	70
Canadian Pac.	126¼
Ches. & Ohio	44⅝
Chi. Gt. West.	23½
Chi. Term. Com.	15½
Chi. Term. Pfd.	28
Chi. Alton Com.	31
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	169¾
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	36⅝
Chi. & N'western	218
Col. Fuel & I.	79⅞
Consolidated Gas.	207¼
Col. Southern	25⅝
Con. Tob. 4s.	61
Del. Lack. & W.	245
Del. & Hudson	167
Den. R. G. Co.	35¼
Den. R. G. Pfd.	88½
Erie Com.	31
Erie 1st. Pfd.	62
Erie 2nd. Pfd.	49
Evans. & T. H.	69½
Hock Valley Co.	99
Hock Valley Pfd.	94⅝
Ill. Cen.	141
Louis. & Nashv.	120½
Manhattan Con.	144⅝
Met. Traction	135¾
Met. Securities	117
Mex. Cen.	22½
Missouri Pac.	102⅝
Minn. & S. S. M.	69½
M. K. T. Co.	25¾
Mo. K. & T. Pfd.	52
N. Y. Central	151½
Nat. Biscuit Co.	43⅞
Norf. & Westn.	68⅛
North Am.	109½
Ont. & Westn.	27¼
Pacific Mail	37¾
Penna. R. R.	153
Peo. Gas. (Chgo)	100
Pressed Steel	57
Pressed Steel Pfd.	90
Reading Com.	57
Reading 1st. Pfd.	83¾
Rep. I. & S. Com.	17½
Rep. I. & S. Pfd.	74
Southern Pac.	59½
St. L. & S. F. Co.	68½
Southern Ry. Com.	29⅞
Southern Ry. Pfd.	91½
St. L. & S. W. Com.	25¾
St. L. & S. W. Pfd.	61¾
T. S. L. & W. Co.	25
T. S. L. & W. Pfd.	43
Tenn. Coal & Iron	55
Texas Pacific	39¾
Union Pac. Com.	97
Union Pac. Pfd.	90½
U. S. Lea. Com.	11½
U. S. Lea. Pfd.	88
U. S. Steel Com.	32
U. S. Steel Pfd.	81¾
Vir. Chem.	57
Wabash Com.	26
Wabash Pfd.	39
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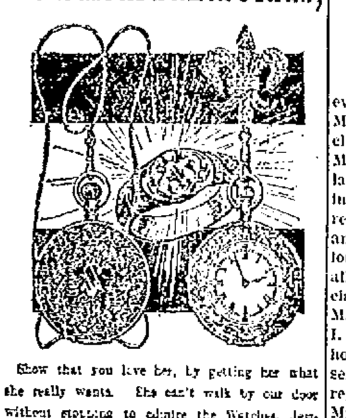

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MIDDLETOWN.

Largely Attended and Enjoyable Reception Given to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Grinnell.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

In spite of the snowstorm of last evening, the reception given Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elisha Grinnell, on Vaucluse avenue, by Mr. Grinnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jason Grinnell, was largely attended, about 130 guests being present. Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell received the guests as they entered, and good wishes and best hopes for a long and happy life were extended by all. After the congratulations a social time, interspersed with music by Mr. Leroy Grinnell and Miss Sadie I. Peckham, was enjoyed until a late hour, when an oyster supper was served, Mr. Grinnell sustaining his reputation as a maker of fine stews. Mr. Grinnell had converted his greenhouses into a banquet hall, having placed long tables through the centre. The posts were wound with strands of red and white, and the rafters were decorated with flags and bunting. Many candles heightened the effect of this novel supper-room, while potted slips and huge piles of squashes and pumpkins formed an unusual background.

Besides the numerous pretty wedding gifts shown last evening, were many which are still in New Bedford, not having yet been brought here. A slice of wedding cake was given to each guest as he left for home. Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell will remain for a time with Mr. Grinnell's parents.

The exercises for the celebration of Miss Ellen E. Smith's 25 years' service in the infant department of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Sunday evening, if the weather proves propitious.

Miss Bessie Chase is spending a few weeks with her father, Mr. Arthur W. Chase, and family.

Mrs. Greenman, who has been visiting in Providence, returned yesterday.

Mrs Mary Pierce, who has been for several days guest of Mrs. Alden Barker, has returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Elisha A. Peckham.

Mr. George Taylor entertained the Walter Lowrie Club at the home of his parents on Bliss road last evening.

Mrs Lewis R. Manchester spent Wednesday in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Grinnell have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John C. Norcross and their daughter and niece of New Bedford, who returned home today, also Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Grinnell and son of Providence, who came to attend the wedding reception of Mr. R. E. Grinnell. Mrs. Grinnell and child will remain over Sunday. Mr. Grinnell returned this morning. Mr. Eugene Peckham and children of Jamestown, who spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Grinnell, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Herman F. Peckham and daughter, Miss Grace Peckham, remained last night with Mrs. Joseph Albro.

Mr. Joseph Farnum of Tiverton was guest of relatives in town last night.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Motorman Otis Lockhart will leave for his home in the Shenandoah valley, Virginia, tonight. During his absence of a month or six weeks he will visit Florida.

The K. K. K. Club will meet with Miss Bessie McElvie Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. Irving Humphrey and Newton Brown have arranged for a dance at Whitridge Hall next Wednesday evening. A special car to Newport will be run at the close.

Miss Jennie McLean of Aberdeen, Mississippi, is visiting relatives in town.

A parish social will be held at the guild house this evening.

The Oliphant Reading Club met this afternoon with Mrs. F. A. Field.

Mrs. Abraham C. Chase and Mrs. G. R. Manchester spent Tuesday in Providence.

A union prayer meeting was held at the Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday evening.

There will be a union service of the Christian, Methodist and Friends' churches Sunday evening at the Methodist Church, with Rev. Mr. Hoffman of the Friends' Church officiating.

The thermometer registered 7 degrees below zero in Newtown village Tuesday morning at 4:30 o'clock.

MR. VANDERBILT'S CONDITION SATISFACTORY.

It was said at Cornelius Vanderbilt's residence in New York last evening that the patient had had a good day and was resting quietly. Mrs. Vanderbilt had been with her husband throughout the day, it was said, and intended to stay by his bedside for the greater part of the night. Dr. Austin Flint, Jr., considers that Mr. Vanderbilt's condition up to this time has been all that could be expected. The only possible cause for anxiety contemplated by himself and Dr. Janeway is the patient's heart, and so far its action has been very good; but nearly two weeks remain until the fever shall have run its course, and until it has done so there will always be room for apprehension.

HAD FIFTY BANK ACCOUNTS.

According to the report made by the state tax appraiser of Mount Vernon, N. Y., to the surrogate Mrs. Sarah E. Lent, widow of a stove manufacturer, of Peekskill, left personal property worth $274,124.26, to be divided among 46 heirs. Two of the principal heirs are William McNutt, a shoe clerk, of Peekskill, who receives $31,351.50, and his wife, Ella, who is bequeathed personal property worth $42,765.49. One of Mrs. Lent's hobbies was saving money, and after her death it was found that she had more than 48 bank accounts in Manhattan, Peekskill, White Plains, Poughkeepsie, Albany, Brooklyn and other cities.

THE WHITNEY FIREARMS.

The Question of Locating the Works in Newport.

An Interesting Explanation Before the Board of Trade Meeting.

The public meeting called for Thursday evening in the Mercury building, by the board of trade, to interest the public, if possible, in the project to have the Whitney gun works established in Newport, and thus give employment to a large number of men of the city, drew a gathering of 18 persons. Mayor Boyle, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Woodruff and three reporters were of this number. Colonel George E. Vernon presided.

Mr. Whitney had with him several shotguns, a working model of his revolver action, and drawings of his magazine rifle. As he cannot hear, he had a friend, Mr. Allen Woodruff, to explain the situation. Mr. Woodruff was equal to the emergency. He said there seems to be a fear that a gun shop, or any other manufactory, would be objected to by summer visitors; but he cannot see why this should be so, as it is not proposed to locate the factory on Bellevue avenue, and summer visitors would probably never know the shop was here. He instanced the case of Cornelius Vanderbilt, who had put on overalls and gone to work in the car shops and made several inventions, as showing that labor is respected in all circles.

Mr. Woodruff said that Mr. William H. Whitney, the inventor, had come here to visit his son and was impressed by the advantages that Newport presents for manufacturing, also by the fact that, unlike nearly every other New England city, Newport has no manufactory. Mr. Whitney is looking for a place to establish a shop, and he has given Newport an opportunity to be that place. There is no demand for land, for exemption from taxation, or for any other favor; only, if the people want to take some stock, as an investment, the plant may be located here. It is deemed necessary to have a capital of $150,000 to properly run the shops but all this need not be subscribed at once; it may be paid in instalments, as the money is needed. The whole amount would not have to come from Newport, as many persons elsewhere are ready to put money into the work as soon as a shop is located.

Mr. Woodruff said that the men employed will be first class mechanics, being paid from $3 to $4 a day, with several experts earning more. A small number of men will be engaged in the enterprise at first, but as the work progresses more will be added, until several hundred will be employed.

The gun trade of this country, he said, is such that the factories are kept busy all the time, but when Mr. Whitney's guns are put largely on the market there will be no trouble about selling them, and the other guns will not affect the trade, as they are the only ones of their kind. They have been made and sold, and there is now a constant demand for them.

When Mr. Whitney was in business before, a wealthy man, his partner, furnished the capital, tools were secured, and the manufacture began. Then his partner died, and the concern ceased. The tools, machinery, etc., are now available. The only interest the old company had was in the double-barrelled shotgun. Since, Mr. Whitney has added a single-barrelled shotgun, a magazine rifle, a revolver and a rapid-fire small cannon.

The shotguns were shown and tried. They are of the hammerless variety—that is the hammers are concealed—but they differ from all other makes of hammerless shotguns, in that the safety arrangement is such that there seems no chance for the accidental discharge of the piece. The safety device is something like that of the Smith & Wesson revolver. A distinct muscular effort is necessary to put the gun in condition to be fired, but this is readily given in grasping the gun to bring it to the shoulder. An attachment on the under part of the stock, where the pistol grip is, pushes the main spring into action, and does it so easily that no effort, outside of that necessary to hold the gun, is apparent. When the mainspring is pushed into place opposite the hammer the gun can be fired, and not before. As soon as the safety clutch is released the mainspring falls down and the hammer cannot be moved. The device seems positive.

The revolver and the rifle have the same safety arrangement. The rifle has a magazine action that differs from any other, in that the cartridges are carried in another way. Only one small spring is used, and that is not overworked, and if any dirt gets into the magazine it drops out. The magazine can easily be opened to learn how many cartridges are left, or to remove the cartridges without moving the lock.

Another feature of Mr. Whitney's guns is the strength of the action which is sufficient for any kind of powder. Its simplicity, ease of manufacture and the way in which the strain of service is provided for speak in favor of the arm when compared with other guns.

There seems to be no trouble about a location for such a shop, for the old Perry Mill building has every facility for the work.

There was a general discussion after Mr. Woodruff had ceased talking, and an adjournment was had to some afternoon next week when the subject will again be considered.

TWO NEW YORK RECEPTIONS.

To mark the birthday of Mrs. DeForest, Mr. and Mrs. George DeForest gave a reception Wednesday afternoon at their New York residence, the guests including Mrs. S. H. Elliot, Dr. and Mrs. William Appleton, Mr. Robert Hargous, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Jr., Mr. William K. Vanderbilt and Mr. and Mrs. Trenor L. Park.

The reception given by Mrs. Seth Barton Wednesday, in New York, for the Misses Josephine and Mary Barton Atterbury, daughters of Mr. John T. Atterbury, was one of the largest of the kind thus far this season. The house was superbly decorated. In the receiving party were Miss Constance Livermore, Miss Violet Cruger, Miss Florence Twombly and Miss May Clark.

UNDER NATIONAL SUPERVISION.

State Board of Agriculture to Take Vigorous Measures Against the Cattle Disease.

Vigorous measures against the spread of the foot and mouth disease among cattle in this state are to be instituted by the state board of agriculture, under national supervision. Drs. Volgeman and Christman, medical experts connected with the animal bureau at Washington, are now in Providence, and yesterday attended a meeting of the executive committee of the state board. At this meeting the committee issued a circular declaring the quarantine against Massachusetts and Connecticut instituted November 29 still in force. In addition, all persons owning oxen, cows, bulls, calves, sheep and swine are forbidden to move them from the premises where they now are.

The national officials advise very strongly against putting new cattle into a herd; it is better, they say, to limit the supply of milk to each individual customer than to follow such a course, which they condemn as suicidal. If the disease can be held where it is now the officials feel sure it can be entirely stamped out in from four to six weeks, the cold weather being somewhat unfavorable to its spread. If the disease does gain ground, it is probable that the government will employ the same measures here as in Massachusetts, condemning all afflicted animals to be killed.

This action of the state board supersedes all action of the local commissions, and relieves the latter of all responsibility. The local officials have fought a good fight, and can afford to rest on their laurels. Commissioner Henry Turner of Providence county, who has borne the brunt of the battle, has contracted the disease himself, though his condition is not considered dangerous.

STUDENT KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC SHOCK.

Rev. George Leonard Lose, of Bradenville, Penn., met with a tragic death in the Hoyt Bowne dormitory at Drew Theological Seminary Tuesday. He received a shock of electricity that must have killed him instantly. He was found lying on the floor with an electric lamp in his hand. On the floor by his side lay an open book that he had been reading. It was supposed that he was sitting with his feet resting on the radiator, near which he was found, and that he had reached back to change the position of the lamp when he received the shock that killed him.

An investigation showed that a part of the insulation of the wire above the bulb had been worn off and Mr. Lose had doubtless come in contact with the exposed portion and a circuit was established, owing to Mr. Lose having his feet on the iron radiator. Mr. Lose had been out skating all the afternoon and it was thought that his feet may have been damp and thus assisted in the transmission of the electric current. The lamp was limited to 104 voltage.

MR. BISHOP'S GIFTS TO THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM.

By the execution of a deed of trust in April last, Heber R. Bishop anticipated his death by arranging for the transfer of valuable collections to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. As one of the trustees of the museum he was aware of the difficulties that arose over the bequests of the late Jacob Rogers, and he hit upon an original plan to avoid any controversy over the collections which he destined for the museum. These collections include one of jade, which is said to be the finest in the world, and is valued at more than $500,000; one of Oriental carvings of great rarity, and other objects of art.

Mr. Bishop entered into an agreement with F. W. Rhinelander, president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, by which a board of trustees was created and charged with the duty of fitting up a room in the museum and installing the collections, which are to be shown as a unit. The board comprises Francis C. Bishop, a son; Moses Taylor, a son-in-law; Alexander J. Paterson, Mr. Bishop's secretary, and F. W. Rhinelander. Mr. Bishop gave his collection to this board, with instructions to turn it over to the museum when it had been installed.

Mr. Bishop also gave $55,000 to the trustees to be used for fitting up a Louis XV room for the collection and several other gifts of great value. Mr. Bishop's plan was to give his personal supervision to the construction of the Louis XV room, which is well under way.

Mr. Bishop's death will merely make it necessary for others to complete what he had begun. In the deed of trust many objects now in the ballroom of Mr. Bishop's Fifth avenue house are named as portions of the collection to be placed in the museum. He had in preparation a catalogue of the collection for the museum, which is said to have cost him $10,000. In addition to the gifts to the museum of art, Mr. Bishop's house contains a magnificent collection of paintings, Japanese bronzes, tapestries and Oriental fabrics, which it is believed are also destined for the museum.

Members of the Boston Merchants' Association believe that "there is no longer an excuse for the high insurance rates which are being asked by fire insurance companies, and they have taken action to bring their protest to the notice of the proper parties. They ask especially that the 25 per cent increase on contents of buildings be removed.

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WARREN POST'S NEW OFFICERS.

Memorial Souvenir Tablet of Duryea's Zouaves Presented by Mr. John Gilpin.

Gen. G. K. Warren Post, No. 21, G. A. R., at its meeting last evening elected the following officers and committees:

Commander—A. F. Squire, M. D.
Senior Vice Commander—E. T. Bosworth.
Junior Vice Commander—John Rogers.
Surgeon—J. H. Chappelle.
Chaplain—William H. Durfee.
Quartermaster—William S. Slocum.
Officer of the Day—David M. Coggeshall.
Officer of the Guard—Benjamin A. Peckham.
Guard—Daniel Moriarty.
Representatives to Department Encampment—J. P. Cotton, E. T. Bosworth.
Alternates—Thomas Freeborn, William S. Slocum.
Trustees—John Hare Powel, A. F. Squire, Henry D. Scott.
Committee on Hall—Jere. I. Greene, William S. Slocum, J. P. Cotton.
Relief Committee—A. F. Squire, E. T. Bosworth, John Rogers.
Finance Committee—J. H. Chappelle, E. T. Bosworth.
Auditors—David M. Coggeshall, William H. Durfee.
Entertainment Committee—Jere. I. Greene, William S. Slocum, William O. Milne.

The newly-elected officers will be installed Thursday evening, January 8, by Department Inspector William O. Milne, the exercises to be public.

Mr. John Gilpin presented to the post a memorial souvenir tablet of the Fifth New York volunteers, Duryea's Zouaves, bearing photographs of General G. K. Warren and other officers of the regiment. A vote of thanks was extended to the donor.

THE JETER—LODTER CONCERT.

Notwithstanding the snowstorm last evening, a fair audience was in attendance at the Jeter-Lodter concert, which was artistically a success. Each number on the program was heartily enjoyed, and several encores were demanded. Messrs. Jeter and Lodter were at their best, and the other artists were not a whit behind. Olive, four years of age, and Paul, not quite three, the youngest members of the Jeter family, amused the audience with several selections and a military drill.

FORESIGHT OF THE CALIFORNIA WOODPECKER.

[Los Angeles Herald.]

Real, genuine forethought is a thing with which birds are but seldom charged. Nature teaches her feathered children to build their nests in anticipation of the nesting time. But that a bird should think out several steps of a natural phenomenon and deliberately plan several weeks ahead for banquets of bird delicacies is almost too much for the most ready believer. But the California woodpecker, as handsome a bird as ever lived on the side of a tree, must be given the credit of being really a thinker and a planner. He is a college professor—nay, a logician—among his kind.

"Have you ever seen acorns on sycamore trees?" is a question often put to the tourist in California. No matter what he answers he is driven into the country, and there actually shown the sight—acorns on sycamores. For in many parts of the south, trees, both sycamore and oak, may be seen with the bark drilled full of holes and with a live oak acorn in every hole.

These trees are thus decorated by the woodpecker at infinite cost of labor and truly with foresight. Finding a dead tree or one with bark to his taste, the woodpecker will commence the drilling of small holes, usually in rows. Each hole is made of the diameter of one's second finger and a depth of about an inch. Trees may be seen that are literally pockmarked with these holes, the openings being the work of successive generations of industrious woodpeckers.

The holes drilled by actual work of a bill, each opening has hammered into it a live oak acorn. Scientists have watched these birds at their work. They hammer away at various holes, remaining only a short time at each. Then they fly away in search of acorns, which they carry from considerable distances in their claws, often dropping the slippery nuts. With the beak the nut is started into a hole just large enough, and not a hair's breadth too large, to receive it. Again the hammering beak is used, and the nut is driven tight and fast into the place. So tight are the fits often of these acorns that it is almost impossible to get them out with one's fingers. The writer has seen many unsuccessful attempts to pick out these stored-up treasures.

But in this where is there anything so wonderful? Do not many birds and insects attempt to store food for dull times? Wherein lies the forethought of the woodpecker? The truth of the matter is that when the little thinker puts an acorn in its proper, and to him expensive, hole, it is not at all because he has an acorn tooth. He sees a step ahead, for he knows that worms will form in each acorn, and these worms are the ultimate object of his toils. Holes in trees are run to build and will keep acorns off the ground, out of reach of pigs and other natural processes of destruction. Sooner or later worms will form in acorns—and what food can a woodpecker have better than worms? Surely the little fellow has sound sense when he sets his table of ten weeks ahead of his feast of grubs. He looks well ahead.

This explanation of the fact that woodpeckers actually do drill and fill thousands of holes in dead trees is very often doubted. Yet it is put forward as a fact by many careful observers and is really a story that does great credit to the woodpecker.

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AT THE Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.

In the Young Men's Christian Association bowling tournament last night Sherman's team No. 1 defeated Rankin's team No. 4 two strings out of three. Sherman was high roller for his side, with a single string of 97 and a total of 262. Zarr was high roller on team No. 4, with a single of 96 and a total of 269. The score is as follows:

TEAM No 1

Sullivan,	85	83	[illegible]
Ross,	87	[illegible]	[illegible]
King,	81	90	[illegible]—262
Sherman (capt.),	87	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	75	[illegible]	[illegible]
	415	[illegible]	[illegible]

TEAM NO. 1

Zarr,	79	96	91—[illegible]
Farmer,	82	83	85—250
P. Ripple,	77	74	80—231
Halpes,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rankin (capt.),	83	81	[illegible]
	409	411	[illegible]

The game last night changes the averages, as follows: Christian's team still leads with an average of .666; Rankin's second, .583; and Sherman's third, .555.

The matches next week will be: Rankin vs. Christian Monday night, Bosworth vs. Sherman Tuesday night, Ward vs. Ripple Thursday night, Wednesday the Association team will meet the team of the Fall River Association on the home alleys.

The basket ball games for Saturday night are Yellow vs. Crimson, Lavender vs. Green, Pink vs. Orange.

By general consent, the cross country run scheduled for this afternoon has been called off on account of the weather conditions.

There being no quorum at the directors' meeting called for last night, it was postponed to next Monday night.

AUCTION SALES.

Farm Stock at Auction.

Will be sold at public auction.

Tuesday, December 16, 1902,
ON THE MOTT FARM, WEST MAIN ROAD,
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Now occupied by John Almeda, at 10:30 A. M., 6 Cows, 3 Heifers, 1 Bull, 1 Fat Hog, 2 Horses, 7 or 8 tons of Hay in barn, 2 tons Rye Straw, 3 stacks Corn Fodder, about 150 bushels Cow Beets, 50 bushels Onions, 50 bushels Potatoes, 1 Potato Planter, 1 Plow, 1 Cultivator, 1 Stove, 30 Chickens, 2 Henhouses, 1 Smoothing Harrow, a lot of small Farming Tools.

If stormy sale will take place next fair day.

J. T. GARDNER, Auctioneer.

By Eugene C. O'Neill, Auctioneer.

Horse at Auction.

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Saturday, December 13,
AT 10:30 A. M., ON WASHINGTON SQUARE.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed made by William Weiss and Henry Weiss (with Sophie Weiss in release of dower) to Emily Carry of Newport in Rhode Island, dated February 25, 1893, and recorded in Volume 25, pages 50 to 53 of the Mortgages Land Evidence of said Newport, breach of the condition of said Mortgage having been made and still existing; the said Mortgagee will sell at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest which the said William Weiss, Henry Weiss and Sophie Weiss had at the time of the execution of said Mortgage and did by said Mortgage convey, in or to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded and described as follows: Southerly on Bath Road fifty feet, Westerly by land of Estate of William S. Vose one hundred and twenty-eight feet, Northerly by land of Estate of Perry Sherman fifty feet and Easterly by land now or late of Patrick Reynolds and wife one hundred and twenty-eight feet; said property being all that was granted by said Mortgage deed, which deed is hereby made part hereof.

Said Mortgagee hereby gives notice that she intends to bid for said property at said sale thereof.

EMILY CARRY.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 1, 1902.
CLARK BURDICK, Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, SC.:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
NEWPORT, December 6, A. D. 1902.

BY VIRTUE and in pursuance of an Execution Number [illegible] issued out of the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island within and for the County of Newport, on the Seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1902, and returnable to the said Court, May seventeenth, A. D. 1903, upon a judgment rendered by said Court on the Fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1902, in favor of Henry Burlingame of the City and County of Newport and State of Rhode Island, plaintiff, and against Sallie H. W. Cornell of the City, County and State of New York, defendant, I have this day at 15 minutes past 10 o'clock A. M., levied the said Execution on all the right, title and interest, which the said defendant Sallie H. W. Cornell had on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 15 minutes past 10 o'clock A. M., (the time of the attachment on the original writ), in and to the following described goods and chattels, to wit: [illegible] Portraits and 4 Indian Paintings. AND notice is hereby given that I will sell the said attached and levied on goods and chattels at a Public Auction to be held in the Auction Rooms of [illegible] Burlingame, Mill street in said City of Newport, in said County of Newport, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the satisfaction of said execution, debt, interest on the same, costs of suit, my own fees and all contingent expenses, if sufficient.

HUGH N. GIFFORD, Deputy Sheriff.

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